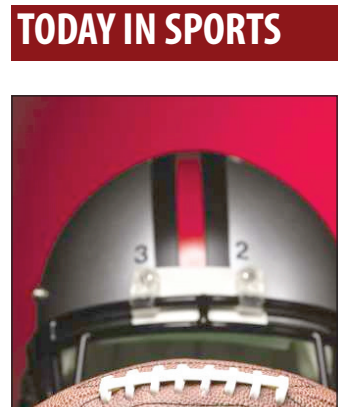


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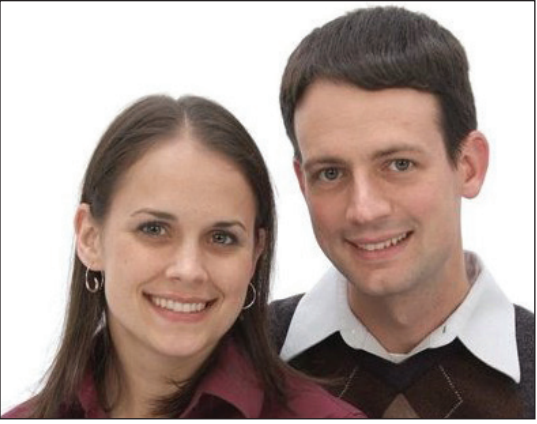


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Pampa ISD hires new band directors

SUBMITTED BY PAMPA ISD
 Pampa ISD is pleased to announce the hiring of two new members of the district's Fine Arts Department. Dr. Jon Kraemer has been hired as the Director of Bands at Pampa High School. Michelle Kraemer was also hired Friday as the Assistant Band Director at Pampa Junior High School. Dr. and Mrs. Kraemer have been serving as band directors

for the Roosevelt ISD since 2008. The Kraemers were selected after an extensive search and interview process that concluded late last week. PISD Superintendent David Young stated, "I am absolutely thrilled to have the Kraemer Family coming to Pampa! They will provide excellent leadership to the Pride of Pampa Band." Dr. Kraemer is a graduate of East

Texas Baptist University and received both of his advanced degrees from Texas Tech University. His primary performance instrument is the trumpet. In addition to utilizing the flute as her primary instrument, Mrs. Kraemer brings a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of Color Guard. Mrs. Kraemer is

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Pampa Summer Homecoming set for July 26

By JOHN LEE
 jlee@thepampanews.com

Pampans will get a chance to put on their dancing shoes and enjoy some good music on Saturday, July 26, during the Pampa Summer Homecoming party.

"This will be our second event," Gayla Horner, event coordinator, said. "We did it once in 2012. In 2011, there was an event called PampaStock. When they decided to not do it the next year we asked to do something in their place. The agreement was that we could as long as PampaStock was not holding their event."

PampaStock returned last year, while Summer Homecoming just geared up for this year's event.

As a non-profit organization, all the proceeds from Pampa Summer Homecoming will go towards Shepard's Helping Hands, a charity here in Pampa.

During the dance, The Agave Posse Band will be performing so the attendees can cut a rug.

The benefit dance runs from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., tickets are \$15 and it's BYOB. But that's not the only activity of the day.

"We also have an activity at the same location, called the Howdy Party," Horner said. "It will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with a band playing from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. And this event is free."

Proceeds from the concessions at the Howdy Party will also benefit Shepard's Helping Hand.

There will be a silent auction which will span both events, as well as door prizes, jewelry sales and raffle events.

IT'S RODEO SEASON!



Submitted photos
 The first annual Double GG Memorial Junior Rodeo was held June 21 and 22 with 130 contestants ranging from 18 months to 18 years of age. 399 runs were completed over the two-day rodeo. Top, the 13-to-15 age group were awarded all-around trophy saddles, reserve trophy buckles and payback money for each winning boy and girl. The 16-to-18 age group were awarded the same, as well as \$1,000 scholarship for the all-around boy and girl and \$750 scholarship for the reserve boy and girl. Left, Gage Greenhouse lead the contestants in the arena both days carrying the Double GG rodeo flag. Right, Gina Greenhouse awarded buckles to the winners, such as Taos Hadley, one of the youngest contestants. The Double GG Rodeo directors would like to say a big "Thank you" to tall of their sponsors. With the continued support, the rodeo can look forward to a bigger and better second annual Double GG Memorial Junior Rodeo next year.

Pampa ISD board calls special meeting

STAFF REPORT

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District will be held July 21, 2014, beginning at 7:15 a.m.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

- I. Declaration of a Quorum / Call meeting to order
- II. Discussion and possible action to approve a bid for the repair of water damage at Pampa Junior High School

The Pampa ISD board of trustees will meet in the Pampa ISD Central Office, 1233 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas.

Local song-book writer to perform at Carpenter's Church

By JOHN LEE
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Photo courtesy of White Deer News

Anna McAnear, pictured with her song-book, will be performing at Carpenter's Church this Sunday.

The Carpenter's Church in Pampa will be treated to music from a published song-book writer Anna McAnear.

"Hymns of Our Lord — Original Works to Uplift and Lead" is a book of 26 hymns with both words and music written by McAnear.

McAnear is a resident of White Deer, and has always find a way to keep herself busy. Her and her husband, Ed, owned and operated a furniture store in White Deer, C.E.C. Furniture. From then she also served as White Deer's auto license registrar for many years. After leaving the driver's license office behind, McAnear is a Mary Kay Cosmetics consultant and bakes her own bread.

McAnear would like to invite everyone to Carpenter's Church tomorrow where she will be performing on the piano.

Carpenter's Church is located at 639 S. Barnes and can be reached at 669-2720.

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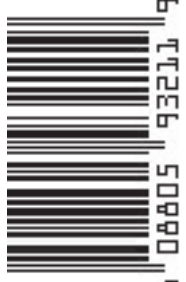
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As Perry Exits, Texas GOP Shifting away from toll roads

By AMAN BATHEJA
The Texas Tribune

The Texas Republican state convention drew national headlines last month with candidates and activists staking out hard-line positions on homosexuality and immigration.

Less noticed was a significant shift in the party's stance on transportation, particularly the state's reliance on toll roads. In the new platform, Republican delegates removed a provision backing "the legitimate construction of toll roads in Texas" and replaced it with language opposing some aspects of toll projects in Texas, particularly the use of public money to subsidize private entities.

The conservative push-back against toll roads

comes as Gov. Rick Perry prepares to leave office after 14 years marked by a sustained push for toll roads and toll lanes. With about 25 toll roads in the state, according to the Texas Department of Transportation, the state has used the projects to stretch limited funds and expand its highway network. Most of the state's toll roads had been opened or expanded since 2000, the year Perry became governor.

"There is an enormous amount of toll fatigue in Texas," said Susan Fletcher, a Republican delegate from Collin County who supported the new platform language.

Terri Hall, founder of the anti-toll road group Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom, led the effort to change the

platform position. To explain why delegates had adopted her proposals with little debate, she pointed to a 41-mile stretch of Highway 130 between Austin and Seguin. The privately run toll road opened in 2012 with lawmakers promoting it as a model for the future. Yet the road has not proved popular with drivers. Last month, Moody's Investors Service reported that toll revenue had come in far below initial projections. "The grassroots don't want any of this," Hall said. "This isn't a good deal for the taxpayer. We're not getting our congestion solved."

Yet toll roads, often in concert with private partners, remain a crucial part of the state's transportation strategy. Billions of dollars in new projects

are being developed. At a recent state Senate hearing, transportation officials spoke about the value of public-private partnerships, often as part of toll projects, to expand highway capacity years earlier than otherwise possible. James Bass, TxDOT's chief financial officer, noted that the state gas tax paid by Texans — and used to finance highways — had not changed since 1991, while construction costs had more than doubled.

"The purchasing power of that 20-cent fuel tax now is the equivalent of 8 cents," Bass said. He added that federal funding had also become less reliable in recent years.

The Republican platform urges lawmakers to "adequately fund our highways" without tolls and asserts the party's

opposition to "the use of taxpayer money to subsidize, guarantee, prop up or bail out any toll projects, whether public or private."

Toll roads were also a topic at last week's Democratic state convention in Dallas, where delegates amended the platform to call for legislation directing private firms operating toll roads to give more revenue to the state. The platform already included opposition to the use of public-private partnerships to develop toll roads.

Since the 2013 legislative session, lawmakers have debated how to close an estimated \$4 billion annual shortfall between the transportation department's budget and what the agency needs to maintain current levels of traffic. The removal

of tolling as an option would make that more difficult, said David Ellis, a research scientist with the Texas A&M Transportation Institute.

"That \$4 billion number assumes we continue to build toll roads at about the same rate we built over the last 10 years or so," Ellis said.

Greg Abbott, the Republican attorney general who is running for governor, echoed that sentiment in his keynote speech.

"My plan will build the roads for the Texas of tomorrow without raising a single penny in taxes, fees or tolls," Abbott said.

His Democratic opponent, state Sen. Wendy Davis, has also called for more money for roads but has not yet said what role tolling would play.

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Ted Cruz files alternative border bill

By TERRI LANGFORD
The Texas Tribune

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz filed a bill Thursday that he says would immediately halt the flow of unaccompanied Central American children who are now crossing into the United States.

"We all recognize the terrible humanitarian crisis that is occurring at the border, and all of us should come together to end the policies that have caused it," Cruz said in a statement. "Tens of thousands of children are being smuggled into the United States by dangerous drug cartels and transnational gangs; it is heartless to allow that to continue."

The intent of the bill is to stop the application of President Obama's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals. Cruz and other Republicans blame the 2012 measure, which does not deport certain undocumented children

who come to the United States.

Cruz's measure would block any federal agency from using taxpayer resources to consider new applicants using DACA.

Cruz, Texas' junior senator, plans to introduce additional legislation to remove current legal obstacles to sending these minors back home. He also hopes to include language in that future measure that would give governors the authority to send the National Guard to respond to "crises like this."

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U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz plans to file a tougher alternative to a bipartisan measure to curb the surge of unaccompanied minors from Central America who are crossing into the United States, his office confirmed late Wednesday night.

"The president's policies that allow people

who come here illegally to stay is what is creating a magnet for this crisis, and the problem can't be solved until those policies are stopped," Cruz spokeswoman Catherine Frazier said. "This should be a prerequisite for any legislation that is considered by the Senate on this issue."

Band

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a graduate of Howard Payne University and is currently working on a graduate degree at the Vandercook College of Music in Chicago, Illinois. The Kraemers areas of expertise will complement the strengths of existing band staff members extremely well.

The Pride of Pampa Band is expected to consist of almost 130 members this fall. The band has experienced a high degree of success in re-

cent years and amassed numerous honors, trophies and awards. With 2014 being a year in which 4A marching bands are able to advance to the State Marching Contest, excitement is at an all-time high. In 2012, the PHS Band qualified for the Area Finals and narrowly missed advancing to state.

This year's marching show, entitled Phoenix Rising, is sure to delight fans all over the Panhandle. Be sure to catch the Pride of Pampa Band on display under the lights of Harvester Stadium on Friday nights this fall!

Interim Hospice to hold Celebration of Life

PAMPA —The caring staff of Interim HomeCare and Hospice invites the community to a Celebration of Life on Tuesday, July 22, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. Location for the event is Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks in Pampa.

This event provides the families of Interim Patients and the community who have lost someone this year, to come together with friends and family and celebrate the life of their family member.

Throughout the year following the death of someone close, there are many firsts to experience. Holidays, birthdays, going out, and other special occasions are a few times we might experience sadness or loneliness." Explains, Jim Yates, Chaplain for Interim Hospice in Pampa.

You may also find joy in the memories of special days.

For more information or to let us know your attendance plans, call Jim Yates at 806-665-1445.

Alzheimer's support group meets on Monday

STAFF REPORT
Accolade Home Health Care will be holding an Alzheimer's support group meeting.

The meeting will be at noon on July 21 at the First United Methodist Church located at 201 E.

Foster. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own lunches.

For more information, contact Lindsey Presson, account coordinator for Accolade Home Health Care, at 806-665-9700.

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Obituaries

Anna Merie Guthrie

Anna Merie Guthrie of Midwest City, Okla. passed away July 2, 2014. She was 97 years old.



Anna Guthrie

Anna was born on Nov. 5, 1916 in Santa Anna, Texas to Murf and Ada (Goff) Gideon. Anna moved from Midland to the Midwest City area in 1967. She worked various jobs for the JCPenney company ranging from clerk, to stocker and to the catalogue department. At the age of 75 she retired from JCPenney. Anna was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Midwest City and enjoyed the times spent with her church family. Anna will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Anna Guthrie was Woodie Guthrie's sister-in-law. She was married to Woody's brother, Roy Guthrie, who also lived in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Roy, six brothers and two sisters.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Marie Nunley and husband Dan and Mary Ann Ivie and husband Gayland, five grandchildren, Kathryn, Karen, Perry, Mark and Leanna, 21 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on July 9 at the Barnes Friederich Funeral Home Chapel. The Family was available to greet friends that morning at 10 a.m. at the funeral home. A graveside service was held that afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the Highland Cemetery in Okemah, Okla. Arrangements were made by Barnes Friederich Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to the Huntington Disease Society.

O. L. Presley, Jr.

O. L. Presley, Jr., 97, of Lefors, died July 18, 2014 in Pampa.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 21, 2014, at First Baptist Church in Lefors, with Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Bap-

tist minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Heights Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Presley was born May 30, 1917 in Lakeview to Oscar Lee and Mattie Maude Redding Presley. He married Opal Fay Cates on Dec. 10, 1939 in Mangum, Okla. They were happily married for 60 years before she preceded him in death on Jan. 28, 1999. He moved to the G. H. Sanders Ranch in 1939 and moved to Lefors in 1948. O. L. was a member of First Baptist Church of Lefors. He served on the Lefors Federal Credit Union Board of Directors, and received a 30-year service award from the Credit Union in January of 2012. He owned and operated O. L. Presley Contractors. He was a former president of the Lefors



O.L. Presley

Senior Citizens Center. He served as Gray County commissioner for Precinct 1 from Jan. 1, 1977 until Dec. 31, 1988. O. L. loved to fish and spent all his spare time in his boat on a lake. He was proud of his community and volunteered his time often to help his friends.

O. L. was also preceded in death by two brothers, Willard Presley and Spencer Presley; and two sisters, Stella Yarborough and Doyce Parker.

Survivors include his daughter, Carolyn Hanover and husband Raymond of Skellytown; a sister, Louise Pruett of Mangum, Okla.; two granddaughters, Lindy Forsyth and husband Kenny of Lefors, and Kim Campbell and husband Casey of Keller; eight great-grandchildren, Dustin Forsyth and wife Alicia of LaCrosse, Kan., Gracie Campbell, Derek Campbell, Christine Campbell, Carson Campbell, Kitana Campbell, Kathryn Campbell and Stormy Campbell, all of Keller; numerous nieces and nephews and other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Lefors Senior Citizens Center, P.O. Box 158, Lefors, Texas 79054, or Memorial Heights Cemetery Fund, c/o Lefors Federal Credit Union, P.O. Box 425, Lefors, Texas 79054.

Sign the on-line guest register at www.carmichael-whately.com

For the record

Santa Fe man arrested for controlled substance

STAFF REPORT

• Favid Arlen Foreman, 34, of Pampa was arrested Wednesday by Gray County Sheriff's Office for insufficient bond from charges on injury to child/elderly/disabled with intention to do bodily harm.

• Dillon Clay Johnson, 22, of Pampa was arrested Wednesday by GCSO for insufficient bond from charges on burglary of a habitation.

• Joseph Glenn Norris, 22, of Pampa was arrested Thursday for capias pro

fine-failure to maintain financial responsibility (car insurance).

• Jack Rogers Coiner, 57, of Fritch was arrested Thursday by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated.

• Estevan Manuel Porti-

llo, 31, of Santa Fe, N.M., was arrested Thursday by GCSO for possession of a controlled substance, penalty group one, greater than one gram and less than four grams.

PAMPA FORECAST

Today Sunday Monday



High 88 Low 64 High 89 Low 68 High 89 Low 68

Saturday: Partly cloudy with a high of 88. Winds south at 16 mph. Sunrise at 6:42 a.m. Chance of rain 20 percent.

Saturday night: Isolated thunderstorms possible with a low of 64 degrees. Winds out of the south at 16 mph. Sunset at 8:57 p.m. Chance of rain 30 percent.

Sunday: Sunny with a high of 93 p.m. Winds south at 17 mph. Sunrise at 6:43 a.m. 0 percent chance of rain.

Sunday night: Mostly clear with a low of 70 degrees. Winds south at 14 mph. Sunset at 8:57 p.m. 0 percent chance of rain.

Monday: Partly cloud with a high of 95 degrees. Winds south at 15 mph. Sunrise at 6:44 a.m. 0 percent chance of rain.

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California drought doesn't end brown lawn warnings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Laura Whitney and her husband, Michael Korte, don't know whether they're being good citizens during a

drought or scofflaws. On the same day the state approved mandatory outdoor watering restrictions with the threat of \$500 fines, the

Southern California couple received a letter from their city threatening a \$500 penalty for not watering their brown lawn.

It's brown because of their conservation, which, besides a twice-a-week lawn watering regimen, includes shorter showers and larger loads of laundry.

They're encouraged by the state's new drought-busting, public service slogan: Brown is the new green.

The city of Glendora sees it differently.

"Despite the water conservation efforts, we wish to remind you that limited watering is still required to keep landscaping looking healthy and green," says the letter, which gives Korte and Whitney 60 days to restore their lawn.

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Viewpoints

Remembering Spring Green

Are your bags packed and ready for another trip into Wisconsin?

One of our family's favorite places was Spring Green, which is in the south central part of the state, about an hour west of the state capitol, Madison.



JUDI SMITH

The village of Spring Green is very small, with a population around 1,700. While there are arts and craft shops and a couple of restaurants, the real attraction of Spring Green is The House on the Rock. Designed by Alex Jordan, Jr., it was opened in 1959 and is quite a showplace of unique rooms, shops, streets, and gardens all set high above the valley. There is a cantilever walkway that makes a person feel like they are floating above the trees. Themes inside the attraction change seasonally, and it takes a good part of a day just to see everything.

Another architectural wonder in

the area is Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin, which unfortunately we never visited. The first time I ever went to Spring Green was a trip I made with our high-school-age daughter. We went to the American Players Theatre, which is an outdoor amphitheater nestled in the woods and reached by a winding country road. As Catherine was studying Shakespeare, we got tickets to see a presentation of "Much Ado About Nothing".

The plays are presented much like Shakespearean plays were originally done, with a minimum of sets. On our walk up the hill from the parking area, we enjoyed some Renaissance snacks and watched jugglers and other performers. There were no "bad seats", and the acoustics were great.

As the October sky darkened and a full moon rose above us, we could hear coyotes (or wolves?) howling in the near distance. In the scene where Hero lays dying on the stage, we watched as a field mouse boldly scampered up to her, and we were impressed with the

young lady's bravery at not showing her fear of the creature.

After the play, we drove back to our motel through a thick fog that had settled in the valley. I grew up in southern California near the ocean, and fog is by far my least favorite weather-related driving challenge. I gripped the steering wheel so tight that I think my fingers left indentations. While we were at the theatre, I noticed a resort across the road, and in later years we spent some enjoyable times at that resort.

In the 90's when we were there, it was known as The Springs Golf Resort, but has since changed names to the House on the Rock Resort. The resort is situated on a beautiful 27-hole golf course designed by the famous Robert Trent

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Our View

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I've always heard people say.. "Wait until you turn ___" and then they would insert a number telling you all the things



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that happen at that age. I didn't always believe what people said until I turned 40 (last year). I've realized your mind thinks

you can do what you've always done. But your body will let you know that you're wrong. I jumped off the tailgate of a pickup the other day and my whole body shuddered. Knees and ankles were aching and I was a little tired from the jump. But I thought I was just having an off day.

So, I go to clean out a gravel bed in the front of my house to replace it with wood chips. What I thought would take me about an hour took me 4 hours. It was 90 degree's

and I'm scooping gravel. The heat didn't used to bother me. But wow, it was hot. The kids were running around like no big deal and I was asking them to go get me another water.

Food changes too. All those things you ate when you were younger turn on you. Milk, cake, beans, hot dogs, hot sauce..... it's like your body says "You've been eating good stuff long enough. I'm gonna shut it down"

Good things happen after 40 as well. I've learned that I don't have to put up with peoples non-sense. I can just walk away. I don't have to always be right. I don't have to do the laundry if I don't want to. When you're 40 you can do what you want. Including eat ice cream before you go to bed.....but then your body will say "Shouldn't of done that!"

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Letter to the Editor An open letter to Governor Rick Perry

With all due respect, Sir, you are clearly missing the point regarding President Obama and the border crisis.

For years you have urged the President to do his job and secure our southern border. What all your efforts got you? SILENCE!

Each time, the President has turned a deaf ear and gone about his weekly round of golf, photo ops and fundraisers.

When you finally backed him in a corner and he HAD to meet with you about the border debacle, he refused to visit the border and see the problem first hand.

Now once again you are urging him to send National Guardsmen and secure the border. However, if his previous inaction means anything, he will not act this time also.

Why is the president so obviously refusing to maintain the integrity of our borders? Very simple! We put an Ivory Tower "Progressive" in the White House who is an open border ideologue. He believes borders

are a form of bigotry and must be erased.

And like ideologues everywhere, his mind is set in concrete!

He cannot be reasoned with. He has determined the border will remain open regardless of how many times you and the people of Texas complain.

Frankly, at this point the only course open to you is to invoke the U.S. Constitution.

It authorizes the states to act in their own interest when the Federal Government fails to perform its duties in vital matters such as liberty and national security. Texans must bite the bullet and close the border themselves. You have a state militia, don't you?

When the President demands to know what you are doing, tell him you are protecting the People of America, all fifty states of them, and remind him that no nation can have a welfare state and open borders at the same time.

Too much "social justice" can be national suicide.

-Anonymous



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The Brazil of North America

To observe the decades-long paralysis of America's political elite in controlling her borders calls to mind the insight of James Burnham in 1964 — "Liberalism is the ideology of Western suicide."



PAT BUCHANAN

What the ex-Trotskyite turned Cold Warrior meant was that by faithfully following the tenets of liberalism, the West would embrace suicidal policies that would bring about the death of her civilization.

The crisis on our Southern border, where the left, and not only the left, is wailing that we cannot turn away desperate people fleeing wicked regimes and remain true to our liberal values, is a case in point.

To assert that we cannot take all these people in, that we must send them back and seal our border for our survival, is to be called a variety of names — racist, xenophobe, nativist — all of which translate into "il-liberal."

But as we continue our descent to Third World status, perhaps we should explore more deeply the "diversity" that has of late come to be regarded as America's most treasured attribute.

In 1960, we were not nearly so diverse. Nine in 10 Americans professed a Christian faith. Nine in 10 Americans traced their ancestry back to Europe. E Pluribus Unum. We were one nation and one people. Since then, we have

become the Brazil of North America, a multiracial, multilingual, multiethnic, multicultural "universal nation" unlike any that has existed in the history of the West.

And if we look abroad at those Western nations traveling along this perilous path with us, we can see clearly now our future

Before the 1960s, Europe never knew mass immigration. And after the terrible ethnic cleansing of Germans after World War II, most of Europe's nations were ethnically homogeneous.

Several were not. Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, the USSR. At the end of the Cold War, with freedom, all three came apart. Where we had three nations, suddenly we had 24 and such sub-nations as South Ossetia, Abkhazia and Transnistria.

Now Scots are seeking to break away from England, Catalans from Spain, Corsicans from France, Venetians from Italy and Flemish from Belgium, though these peoples have lived together for centuries.

Crimeans have gone back to Russia, while Chechens and other peoples of the Caucasus are fighting to break free of Russia.

The roots of these secessionist movements may be traced to economics, ethnicity, history, religion, language, culture and borders.

Then there are the rising millions of Muslims in Europe who are not assimilating, as Catholic Irish and Catholic Germans did in a Protestant USA, but are replicating within the West the countries and cultures whence they came.

They are separating themselves, by ethnicity, culture and faith, from the Western societies into which they have migrated.

Puerto Ricans, Mexicans, Dominicans, Somalis and Arabs in America also build replicas of the countries and cultures whence they came. Thus, we take on the aspect of an empire. And empires fall apart.

The melting pot, rejected by our elites as an instrument of nativist bigots, is history.

Libya, Syria and Iraq are coming apart, as did Sudan and Ethiopia. The Kurds seek to carve a nation out of Turkey, Iran, Iraq and Syria. A Sunni-Shia sectarian war impends.

Christians are being persecuted, martyred and expelled from Islamic nations. In Myanmar, Muslims are brutalized by Buddhists. In Western China, ethnic Uighurs resort to terrorism in a war of secession to establish a new East Turkestan.

Disintegration, separatism and secessionism, for racial, religious, and cultural causes, are a phenomenon common now to Europe, Africa, the Middle East and Asia. Are we somehow immune?

The world is boiling with racial, tribal, cultural and moral conflict. People carry in their hearts the seeds of these conflicts. The notion that they will come here and be converted into Ozzie-and-Harriet Americans may be a bit utopian.

America is becoming a microcosm of a world on fire.

Why are we doing this? Why are we inviting the world into the USA? Was there some grievous flaw in

the America of Ike and JFK that must be expunged? Some sin for which we must do penance?

What is coming is predictable, and has been predicted.

By 2042, Americans of European ancestry will be a minority in a country built by Europeans. "Anglos" are now a minority in California, New Mexico and Texas. Hispanics will soon be the majority in all four border states with Mexico.

And should Hispanics decide not to give their electoral votes to any presidential candidate who does not promise to erase the border with Latin America, that would mean the end of the United States as we know it.

Americans are already deep in a culture war over morality — marijuana, abortion, same-sex marriage. We are already racially polarized over affirmative action and income inequality.

And when we have ceased to be an English-speaking, Christian country and become instead an Asian-Hispanic-African-American-white nation, with large Jewish, Christian, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, agnostic and atheist minorities, and no defined borders, or common faith and culture, what holds us together?

And when did we vote for this future?

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Marijuana edibles burgeoning into an industry

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Move over, pot brownies.

The proliferation of marijuana edibles for both medical and recreational purposes is giving rise to a cottage industry of baked goods, candies, infused oils, cookbooks and classes that promises a slow burn as more states legalize the practice and awareness spreads about the best ways to deliver the drug.

Edibles and infused products such as snack bars, olive oils and tinctures popular with medical marijuana users have flourished into a gourmet market of chocolate truffles, whoopie pies and hard candies as Colorado and Washington legalized the recreational use of marijuana in the past year.

"You're seeing a lot of these types of products like cannabis cookbooks," said Erik Altieri, spokesman for the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws. "They've always been popular among a subset of marijuana, but with the fact that more and more

people from the mainstream are able to consume, there's a lot more interest."

Many pot users turn to edibles because they don't like to inhale or smell the smoke or just want variety. For many people who are sick or in pain, controlled doses of edibles or tinctures can deliver a longer-lasting therapeutic dose that doesn't give them the high.

And there's money to be made.

BlueKudu, in Denver, started producing marijuana chocolate bars for medicinal purposes three years ago. Since recreational use became legal this year in Colorado, owner Andrew Schrot said, the wholesale business has more than doubled its sales from several hundred chocolate bars sold a day through dispensaries to more than 1,000, at \$9 to \$17 a piece.

"There seems to be quite a bit of intrigue about the infused products from the general public and consumer, especially tourists," Schrot said.

Cooking classes have

sprung up. One in Denver — led by a chef who has turned out chocolate-covered bacon and Swedish meatballs with a marijuana-infused glaze — has grown so popular that it will be offered every week in August. It's also part of a vacation package that provides pot tourists with a stay at a cannabis-friendly hotel (vaporizer and private smoke deck included), a visit to dispensaries and growing operations, and the cooking class.

Students are advised not to smoke before they come to class because there's a lot to learn about the dosing and they will be sampling foods along the way.

"By the end of the class, everybody's pretty stoned," said founder J.J. Walker.

Mountain High Suckers in Denver sells lollipops and lozenges for medical marijuana users and plans to release treats for recreational users at the end of August. The company hopes they will take off.

"People are turning the corner and making lots of

money in the rec department, and we expect to almost double the business in a year," said Chad Tribble, co-owner of Mountain High Suckers in Denver.

High Times, a 40-year-old monthly magazine based in New York, has always featured a cooking column with a recipe. At least 40,000 people attended its Cannabis Cup in Denver in April, a sort of trade show that includes judging of marijuana edibles, said editor-in-chief Chris Simunek.

"Like everything else in marijuana at the moment, it's sort of experiencing a renaissance where the more people get interested, the more experiments they do with it," Simunek said.

The magazine said its "Official High Times Cannabis Cookbook" is the top-selling title of the five it offers.

It's not just a hobby or business; there's a science involved.

THC, marijuana's psychoactive chemical, must be smoked or heated — as

in cooked — to be activated. When ingested rather than inhaled, it provides a longer-lasting and often more intense feeling.

Users of pot edibles, such as cookies, are often advised to eat only a portion so they don't get too high. Education about proper dosing has become a priority after at least one death and a handful of hospital visits were linked to consuming too much of an edible.

At the New England Grassroots Institute in Quincy, Mass., Mike and Melissa Fitzgerald conduct cooking classes on the use of marijuana as part of the daily diet.

"We really don't do this to be high as a kite," said Melissa Fitzgerald. "You really have to take people's health seriously and have a purpose."

The Washington state Liquor Control Board adopted rules to require recreational marijuana products to be labeled clearly as such; to be scored so a serving size is easy to distinguish; and

to be approved by the board before sale.

In Vermont — one of 22 states that allow the use of medical marijuana, along with the District of Columbia — the Legislature this year passed a bill that allows more people to get medical marijuana and called for a study of financial effects if the state were to allow recreational use.

Bridget Conry, general manager of Champlain Valley Dispensary in Burlington, Vermont, and of Southern Vermont Wellness, another medical marijuana dispensary in Brattleboro, is already creating infused olive oils, tinctures and a gluten-free cracker. She expects soon to be making pestos and other infused foods, in manageable amounts that allow people to control dosing.

"We've always come from the perspective of like, who eats a quarter of a cookie?" Conry said. "We're trying to make our things portion-specific, because you know you want to eat the whole cookie."

Texas adds 19,100 Jobs in June

■ 371,000 jobs added over the year; Unemployment rate unchanged

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AUSTIN — The Texas economy added 19,100 seasonally-adjusted total non-farm jobs in June for a total of 371,000 jobs added since June 2013. Texas' seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady in June at 5.1 percent, down from 6.4 percent a year ago. Texas' unemployment rate remained below the nation's June unemployment rate of 6.1 percent.

"The positive news continues as the Lone Star State's jobs grew at 3.3 percent annually, with 371,000 jobs added over the last year," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Andres Alcantar. "Every major industry expanded over the year, with Mining and Logging leading the way at a seven percent annual growth rate."

Seven of the 11 major industries in Texas showed em-

ployment increases over the month, led by a rise of 7,700 jobs in Trade, Transportation, and Utilities. The industry added 90,400 jobs over the year as its annual growth rate reached four percent, the highest in the industry's recorded history.

"Our economy continues to offer diverse opportunities to job seekers," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "From teachers and health care workers to truck drivers and accountants — Texas is hiring. I encourage those seeking these opportunities to take advantage of the workforce services available through TWC by visiting their local Workforce Solutions office for help finding the job that's right for them."

Education and Health Services continued to offer employment opportunities with the addition of 7,400 jobs in

June. This industry has gained 52,600 jobs over the past 12 months, bumping its annual growth rate up to 3.6 percent, its highest level since June 2010.

"Texas employers in the Professional and Business Services industry added 5,600 jobs in June, which includes positions in scientific and technical fields," said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade. "Growth in this industry, and many other industries, demonstrates continued forward momentum for the Texas economy."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest June unemployment rate in the state at 2.9 percent. The Odessa MSA had the second lowest at 3.6 percent and the Amarillo MSA was third at four percent (not seasonally adjusted).

Audio downloads from

Chairman Alcantar on the latest labor market data are available at:

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Jones, Sr. All the rooms (suites, really) face the golf course. The restaurant also has a beautiful view of the golf course, and nearly every night as we ate dinner in the hotel restaurant we watched herds of deer step out of the woods to graze within view.

While we never actually played golf there, we did walk the cart paths on the course and enjoyed ourselves.

Of course, for our

daughter and me, the big attractions at the resort were the tennis courts and the huge indoor pool and its adjacent snack bar.

The drive to and from Spring Green is fun as well, with two-lane roads

that look like they were laid out by a drunken snake. My husband enjoyed putting our car through its paces on those roads.

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TWC Awards \$4.5 million to Texas A&M for Adult Education and Literacy Support Center

■ New service model is unique to Texas, aims to become national standard.

SUBMITTED
AUSTIN — The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has awarded a \$4.5 million, two-year contract for its new Texas Research-based Adult Instruction Network Professional Development Consortium (TRAIN PD) to the Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy and Learning (TCALL) in the College of Education and Human Development at Texas A&M University. TRAIN PD is an innovative approach to providing key services to more than 2,500 adult education and literacy professionals statewide. The consortium consists of six partners: the Texas Center for the Advancement of Literacy & Learning (TCALL), Alamo Colleges, Austin Community College, College of the Mainland, El Paso Community College and the Houston Community College System. TRAIN PD will help ensure that

adult educators have access to knowledge, resources, technology, networking opportunities and program support when seeking to enhance the instruction of students who are working to improve their English language skills, obtain a GED diploma, broaden career opportunities or enroll in an institution of higher learning.

“This new partnership will help equip educators providing adult education and literacy services with additional training and education to help individuals meet the needs of Texas employers,” said TWC Chairman Andres Alcantar. “This original approach also offers more local flexibility to provide customized services to communities.”

TRAIN PD, led by TCALL, will serve as a central dissemination point for information, networking and professional development for adult education

and literacy professionals working in Texas to create opportunities in education and the workforce for their students.

“Adult education and literacy services are essential for those who wish to improve their skills and provide better opportunities for themselves and their families,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. “The Texas workforce will benefit from this one-of-a-kind program through increased access and better leverage of existing resources to bring these services to more of the Texans that need them.”

The program will create and provide more than 400 professional development events for local adult education and literacy programs each year; maintain a professional development library; maintain the toll-free information hotline 800-441-READ; publish the online journal, Texas

Adult Education & Literacy Quarterly; and maintain a searchable database of local adult education and literacy service providers. This new model will allow for more consistent curriculum across service providers while maintaining local control of services. TRAIN PD will also analyze local and statewide performance data, and make recommendations to TWC for professional development initiatives designed to boost student success.

“A better-trained, better-educated workforce is good for the Texas economy and great for Texas employers,” said TWC Commissioner Representing Employers Hope Andrade.

“In Texas, we recognize the importance of adult education and literacy services and we are excited about this new, innovative approach that will play an integral role in helping to develop our state’s workforce.”

The TRAIN PD program seeks to be a national model for the delivery of quality multi-faceted professional development, technology and support services to adult education and literacy programs. There will be an Adult Education and Literacy Conference at a date to be determined. Information on the conference will be posted on the Texas Adult Education and Literacy website.

Dr. Mary Alfred is Principal Investigator and Executive Director of the new project at TCALL, as well as Executive Associate Dean of the College of Education and Human Development at Texas A&M University.

The TRAIN PD leadership team includes Dr. Alfred and Dr. Fredrick Nafukho as co-principal investigators, along with Harriet Vardiman Smith, Federico Salas-Isnardi, and Dr. Debra Hargrove. For more information on

the leadership team and staff, visit the staff page on TCALL’s website.

“We are proud as a college to lead this project that expands TCALL’s role in supporting quality instruction for adult education and literacy students throughout Texas,” said Doug Palmer, dean of the College of Education and Human Development.

Oversight of Texas’ adult education and literacy programs was transferred to TWC from the Texas Education Agency (TEA) with the passage of SB 307 in 2013. TWC was already involved in adult education and literacy in Texas through participation in the Texas Interagency Literacy Council and Accelerate TEXAS—programs that assist out-of-school adults and youth without a high school diploma or GED who are interested in a career or technical education in targeted, high-demand occupations.

Panhandle Ranch Management set Aug. 18 in Amarillo

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AGRI LIFE EXTENSION
AMARILLO — “Panhandle Ranch Management” will be presented Aug. 18 by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Potter, Randall, Armstrong and Oldham counties.

The free program will begin with registration at 9 a.m., include lunch and conclude by 3 p.m. It will be held at the Texas

A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units — two general and one drift — will be offered.

Those planning to attend should RSVP to 806-373-0713 by Aug. 14, said Nathan Carr, AgriLife Extension agriculture and natural re-

sources agent for Potter County.

Presenters and topics will be:

- Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, Amarillo — Cow herd health, management and nutrition heading into the fall and winter.

- Tim Steffens, AgriLife Extension range specialist, Canyon — Rangeland monitoring and manage-

ment decisions related to stocking; and Potential for reseeding and restoration to rangeland.

- Dr. Dusty Abney, Cargill Feed and Nutrition beef specialist for Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, Athens — The usefulness of a good mineral program for your cowherd and mineral strategies.

- Jodie Stockett, Dow AgroSciences representa-

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- Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist, Amarillo — Leasing of rangeland options for grazing; and cattle market outlook.

- Tiffany Dowell, AgriLife Extension economist, College Station — Managing oil and gas

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National Park tourism in Texas creates \$173.4M

■ New report shows visitor spending supports 2,374 jobs in the Lone Star State.

SUBMITTED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

DENVER — A new National Park Service (NPS) report shows that the 3,482,052 visitors to Texas national parks in 2013 spent \$173.4 million and supported 2,374 jobs in the state.

“From Big Thicket to Chamizal National Memorial, the national parks of Texas attract millions of visitors a year from across the country and around the world,” said Sue Masica, director of the NPS’s Intermountain Region, which includes Texas and seven other states. “Whether they are out for an afternoon, a school field trip or a long family vacation, they come for a great experience — and they end up spending a little money along the way, too. This new report confirms that national park tourism is a significant driver in the national economy, returning \$10 for every \$1 invested in the Na-

tional Park Service. This reality makes parks tourism an important factor in the Texas economy as well. It’s a result we all can support.”

The 13 national parks of Texas include: Big Bend and Guadalupe Mountains national parks; Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument; Chamizal National Memorial; Fort Davis and Palo Alto Battlefield national historic sites; Lyndon B. Johnson and San Antonio Missions national historical sites; Padre Island National Seashore; Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River; Big Thicket National Preserve, and Amistad and Lake Meredith national recreation areas.

The peer-reviewed NPS visitor spending analysis was conducted for the National Park Service by U.S. Geological Survey economists Catherine Cullinane Thomas, Christopher Huber and

Lynne Koontz. The national report shows \$14.6 billion of direct spending by 273.6 million park visitors in “gateway” communities within 60 miles of a national park. This spending supported 237,000 jobs nationally — 197,000 them in park gateway communities — and had a cumulative benefit to the U.S. economy of \$26.5 billion.

The 2013 national economic benefit figures differ from the 2012 results, which were reported earlier this year. In 2012, about 457,000 more people visited Texas’s national parks (3,939,160 visitors) than in 2013, spending more (\$188.1 million) and supporting more jobs (2,592) in the state. The authors of the report said the 16-day government shutdown in October 2013 accounted for most of the national decline in park visitation. The economists also cited inflation

adjustments for differences between visitation and visitor spending, jobs supported and overall effect on the U.S. economy.

According to the national report, most park visitor spending was for lodging (30.3 percent), food and beverages (27.3 percent), gas and oil (12.1 percent), and admissions and fees (10.3 percent). Souvenirs and other expenses accounted for the remaining 10 percent. Nationally, the largest jobs categories supported by visitor spending were restaurants and bars (50,000 jobs) and lodging (38,000 jobs).

To learn more about the national parks of Texas and how the National Park Service works with communities in the state to help preserve local history, conserve the environment, and provide outdoor recreation, go to www.nps.gov/texas.

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Bolivia legalizes work by children as young as 10

EL ALTO, Bolivia (AP) — Alicia weaves through El Alto's stalled traffic under a blazing sun, hawking colorful woven flowers to grumpy drivers and lovers. With luck, the 12-year-old and her mother will together muster \$18 by day's end, all the while keeping watch over her younger brother and sister, ages 8 and 6.

"It is difficult for my mother to sell alone because she has to look after my siblings," said Alicia, who normally goes to school in the afternoon but is using her vacation to help her mother by working the entire day. As her siblings sleep, her mother knits the flowers that Alicia sells.

While most of the world is trying to diminish child labor, Bolivia has become the first nation to legalize it from age 10. Congress approved the legislation early this month, and Vice President Alvaro Garcia signed it into law Thursday in the absence of President Evo Morales, who was traveling.

The bill's sponsors say lowering the minimum work age from 14 simply acknowledges a reality: Many poor families in Bolivia have no other choice than for their kids to work. The bill offers working children safeguards, they say.

"Child labor already exists in Bolivia and it's difficult to fight it. Rather than persecute it, we want to protect the rights and guarantee the labor security of children," said Sen. Adolfo Mendoza, one of the bill's sponsors.

Under the legislation, 10-year-olds will be able to work as long as they are under parental supervision and also attend school. It sets 12 as the minimum age for a child to work under contract. They also would

have to attend school. "To eliminate work for boys and girls would be like eliminating people's social conscience," Morales said in December in support of unionized young workers who marched on Congress

to prevent it from ratifying a bottom-end work age of 14.

"The president gave us his support. He also worked as a boy, herding llamas," Rodrigo Medrano, head of the Union of Boy, Girl and

Adolescent Workers, told The Associated Press. He said there is no alternative in a society where half the population is poor.

Jo Becker, the children's rights advocacy director at New York-based Human

Rights Watch, disagrees.

"Bolivia's move is out of step with the rest of the world," she said. "Child labor may be seen as a short-term solution to economic hardship, but is actually a cause of poverty."

Becker said people who start work as children end up with less education and lower earnings as adults. They are then more likely to send their own children to work, perpetuating the cycle of poverty.

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My regular readers know that sometimes I can get a little long-winded in my answers to questions about various Social Security issues. But that's because there are so many "ifs, ands or buts" associated with Social Security rules and regulations that I feel I am not doing my job if I don't cover all the variables. However, today I am going to do one of my infrequent hodgepodge columns where I provide "quick and dirty" answers to as many questions as I can squeeze into this limited space.

Q: I signed up for Social Security shortly before I turned 62 on May 22. How come I have to wait two months to get my first Social Security check?

A: All Social Security checks are paid one month in arrears. For example, the Social Security payment for May would be sent to you in June. But there is an extra twist for folks who sign up at age 62. The law says you aren't due any benefits until you have been 62 for an entire month. June is the first month you will be 62 for the whole month, so that's the first payment you are due. And the June payment is sent to you in July.

Q: I get Social Security disability benefits. My son has also been getting checks on my account. But

he is turning 18 this month, and his checks will stop. When they do, will my benefits go up?

A: No they won't. The money paid to your son is an add-on benefit. In other words, they didn't take anything away from you in order to pay him. So when his checks stop, there is nothing left to give back to you. You will just continue to receive your normal Social Security benefit each month.

Q: I am getting SSDI. I want to try working again. Will the income I make jeopardize my disability checks?

A: I will assume that you are actually getting SSDI (Social Security disability insurance) and not SSID (Supplemental Security Income disability). Many people confuse the two programs. The former is Social Security. The latter is welfare. If you are getting Social Security disability benefits, then the rules say you get a nine month "trial work period" during which you can make as much money as you can without impacting your monthly checks. But, after that nine months, if you are still working and making more than about \$1,000 per

month, then your disability checks will probably stop.

Q: I am a 45-year-old separated woman with two children. I work full-time. Their father, who was physically abusive to both the kids and me, hasn't been part of our lives for many years. I just learned that he was shot during a robbery attempt and is in the hospital and not expected to survive. We were not married for the required 10 years, so does that mean we will not get any of his Social Security if he dies?

A: There is no length of marriage rule for kids. So assuming your husband has worked and paid Social Security taxes for the required amount of time (how long depends on his age), then the children will definitely qualify for monthly Social Security benefits on his record if he dies. You are potentially due benefits, too. But your earnings will probably prevent you from getting anything. The 10-year duration of marriage rule you mentioned applies only to divorcees. You said you

were just separated.

Q: I am a divorced woman. I was married to my ex just one month shy of the 10 year rule for getting Social Security. Will I be able to get his benefits?

A: I don't think so. The way I read the rulebook, it says your marriage must have reached its 10th anniversary before the divorced in order for you to be eligible for benefits on his record. But I need to make one additional point: You have every right in the world to file for divorced widow's benefits on your ex-husband's Social Security record. I'm sure your claim will be denied, but that way you will have a legal decision, and not just my opinion.

Q: I plan to take my Social Security when I turn 62 in six months. I am worrying myself sick about doing this. I am afraid I will make a mistake and do the wrong thing. When should I file? How do I do this? Do I need a lawyer?

A: I know that filing for Social Security benefits is an once-in-a-lifetime experience for you. But it's really no big deal. In most

cases, you fill out a form that asks you a few dozen questions -- and that's it. A couple weeks later, you'll get an "award letter" informing you about your benefits. You should start the process about two months before you turn 62. You don't need a lawyer and you certainly shouldn't worry yourself sick about this. You can file online at www.socialsecurity.gov or file via phone or in person (at your local Social Security office) by calling 800-772-1213. And after you file, you have six months to change your mind. In other words, if within a half-year of filing for your Social Security, you decide it was a mistake, then you can withdraw your claim, repay the benefits you received, and file again at a later date. But I wouldn't even think about that if I were you. My wife and I both signed up for Social Security at age 62, and we've been sitting back and relaxing and watching the checks roll in ever since.

If you have a Social Security question, Tom Margenau has the answer. Contact him at thomas.margenau@comcast.net.

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Lifestyles

ENDURING LOVE - 40 years

Melvin and Ellen Batman



Melvin and Ellen Batman will celebrate their 40 year anniversary this weekend.

Melvin Lee Batman married Ellen Jeanne Sturgill July 20, 1974 at Zion Lutheran Church in Pampa. They have one son, Christopher Lee and one grandson, Dante Matthew, both of Amarillo.

Melvin is currently employed with Allsup's. Ellen worked as a nursery nurse in the Pampa Hospital for over 17 years and is currently a patient in the Borger Healthcare Center.

ENDURING LOVE - 50 years

Billy and Wilma McMinn



Billy & Wilma McMinn celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 5, 2014 with family and friends.

Billy married the former Wilma Earles on July 3, 1964 in Lefors, Texas. Billy is the son of Imogene McMinn and the late Floyd McMinn of Pampa, Texas. Wilma is the daughter of the late Bill and Elsie Earles of Lefors, Texas.

They are the parents of two sons: Clint and Traci McMinn of Panhandle, and Chris and Connie McMinn of Balko, OK. They have been blessed with 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A 'Legacy of Love' table was created by daughter-in-law Traci McMinn to commemorate the history of long lasting marriages in the McMinn, Earles, Conway, Holloway and Passmore families-totaling 450 years.

Billy spent 43 years in law enforcement until his retirement in 2008. Wilma is a retired bank teller. They enjoy golfing, camping, and hanging out with grandchildren. The couple currently resides in Lefors, Texas.

Weekly Menus

Lunch In The Parks — Wilson Only

MONDAY, July 21
Beefy queso nachos or pizza, corn, pinto beans, peach cup

Breakfast- Cinnamon tastry

TUESDAY, July 22

Oven fried chicken or corn dog, mixed vegetables, sliced cucumbers, mixed fruit

Breakfast- Biscuit

WEDNESDAY, July 23

Spaghetti (meat sauce) or mini twin cheeseburgers, green beans, tossed salad

Breakfast- Breakfast pizza

THURSDAY, July 24

Grilled cheese sandwich or chicken nuggets, sliced potatoes, broccoli florets, strawberry cup

Breakfast- Pancake n' sausage on a stick

FRIDAY, July 25

Chicken fried steak or hamburger, french fries, baked beans, fresh fruit, burger garnish

Breakfast- Cereal

Lunch In The Parks

MONDAY, July 21

Pizza, carrot sticks, peach cup, milk

TUESDAY, July 22

Corndog, cucumbers, fruit juice, milk

WEDNESDAY, July 23

Mini twin cheeseburgers, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk

THURSDAY, July 24

Chicken nuggets, broccoli florets, strawberry cup, milk

FRIDAY, July 25

Hamburger, pickle spear, fresh fruit, milk

Pampa Meals on Wheels

MONDAY, July 21

Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, bread stick, salad, cookies

TUESDAY, July 22

Polish sausage, cheese grits, mixed greens, cake

WEDNESDAY, July 23

Tater tot casserole, cabbage, black eyed peas, mixed fruit

THURSDAY, July 24

Hot dogs/buns, chili, onion rings, peach cobbler

FRIDAY, July 25

Roast, okra/tomatoes, pinto beans, cornbread, pudding

Pampa Senior Citizens Center

MONDAY, July 21

Chicken fried steak or chicken & dumplings, mashed potatoes, Italian green beans, beets, Northern beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, German chocolate cake, banana pudding, fruit cup hot roll, cornbread

TUESDAY, July 22

Oven fried chicken or kraut & sausages, boiled potatoes, turnip greens, corn, back eyed peas, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, chocolate pistachio cake, cherry cream pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

WEDNESDAY, July 23

Roast beef brisket/brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, spinach, carrots, butter beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, carrot cake, peach cobbler, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

THURSDAY, July 24

Chicken strips or meatloaf, Au Gratin potatoes, California blend, fried squash, pintos, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, white cake, chocolate pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

FRIDAY, July 25

Cod fish filets/hushpuppies or corndogs, potato salad, green peas, baked beans, slaw, tossed salad, Jell-O, walnut brownies, lemon pie, fruit cup, hot roll, cornbread

The pros and cons of waiting to start a family

FROM METRO CREATIVE LIBRARY

Present-day couples are opting to start families later than their parents and grandparents before them. It is no longer uncommon for grown children to live with their parents well into their 20s, and many adults are opting to get married, and have children later in life, if they plan to have any children at all.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average age for men to get married is 27 and for women 25.5. However, couples who come from more religious families in which living together before marriage is often frowned upon, may get married earlier. On the flip side, couples who live in communities and cities where cohabitating is readily accepted may wait until their thirties before tying the knot. In such communities, starting a family is often put on hold. In the 1970s, many women were having children in their early twenties, whereas now women tend to have their first child in their mid- to late twenties. One survey of women from the United Kingdom found the average age for a woman

to have a baby for the first time was 29.

Although there is no right and wrong answer as to when is the best time to start a family, there are some advantages and disadvantages to waiting to have children.

Disadvantages

Starting a family later in life can seem like a good idea but may cause some unnecessary obstacles. One of the first challenges is biological. Aging may make it more difficult for women to conceive a child. Not only is the number of unfertilized eggs a woman carries finite, but also there are only a set number of years in which a woman can conceive before reaching menopause. But men, too, also have varying degrees of infertility as they get older. One study conducted at Soroka University in Israel found semen quantity peaked for men between the ages of 30 and 35, while overall semen quantity was found to be lowest after age 55. Sperm motility is best before age 25 and lowest after age 55. Aging as well as sexual abstinence can have effects on the health of sperm.

Waiting to have a baby may increase the risk of having a child with chromosomal abnormalities or increase the risk of having a miscarriage, and an older woman's body may not recover from childbirth as quickly as a younger woman's.

In addition to the physical challenges associated with waiting to have children, couples who wait longer to have children may find themselves the oldest parents

at peer-related events. School and extracurricular activities may make age disparities more evident. A couple who doesn't have a child until their forties may not have as many years as younger parents to see their children as adults with families of their own.

Advantages

Couples who wait longer to get married and have children

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Children may be more financially secure than couples who start their families earlier. They may have already begun saving a nest egg and have established careers with high salaries. Individuals who have had a few years to acclimate to married life or who have enjoyed all of the activities of singlehood may end up in more stable relationships in the long-run.

Children of parents who have a higher education may be more likely to succeed in school, according to scholars at the Office of History and Science at the University of California, Berkeley. Parents may interact with their children more to help them to do

well academically. Since they have already completed their own schooling, older parents may not need to continue education or take time away from their children for their own educational needs.

Engaging in enjoyable nights out socially before having kids may help parents not to feel guilty about missing out on something as they raise their children. Such men and women will have already sowed their wild oats and will now be able to devote more attention to family life. However, raising a child does require a lot of energy and time, which may prove more difficult for older parents.

Waiting longer to start a family has distinct pros and cons. Ultimately, couples need to weigh their own situations and make decisions that best fit their lifestyles.

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Submitted photo

David Sherry and Lindsay Garmon recently took a trip to Galveston Island. They took a copy of The Pampa News with them.

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★ Sunday horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 20, 2014:

This year you open up to many new ideas. You are willing to let go of rigid, outdated philosophies and embrace new concepts. Many people around you might be amazed by how easily you can let go. If you are single, you could meet someone of interest in the next few months. You need to explore whether a relationship exists there. If you are attached, the two of you connect on a more profound level. What had been a barrier is no longer there. Both of you express a greater sense of fulfillment when relating to each other. TAURUS might be very different than you realize.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ A restrictive situation will move forward in the next few days. Still, your patience could be tested. Be open to a conversation about change. You will start to see a personal matter differently as a result. Express your new perspective. Tonight: Relax and get some much-needed downtime.

This Week: You might shock even yourself with your spontaneity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Your words carry magic and energy to others, with the exception of one person. This individual's lack of receptivity might have more to do with someone else than with you. Reach out to him or her, and try to be open-minded. Tonight: As you like it.

This Week: Try to stay cool-headed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Slow down and take some much-needed personal time. You could feel out of touch with many people around you. Don't allow a feeling of being overwhelmed to get the best of you. Recognize when enough is enough. Tonight: Do your thing.

This Week: You roll into Monday feeling determined and energized.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Focus on what you want, and decide what is best for you. You might need to rethink a personal relationship, whether it is with a child or a loved one. You will sense a change in the next few days. Relax and worry less. Hang with friends.

Tonight: Do what you want.

This Week: You understand much more than you let on.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Honor a friend's needs. Your visits tend to lift his or her spirits. You could have second thoughts about a family matter, but an insight will force you to stop and re-evaluate. The other parties involved also could change their tune suddenly. Tonight: A must appearance.

This Week: You could have an important new beginning midweek.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Make an effort to explore a new area, and leave your worries at home. A day escape will help you gain a fresh perspective of your life. Respond in a positive way, and try not to be as worried as you have been in the past. Tonight: Be willing to try a new dinner spot.

This Week: Tension is high. Consider taking most of the week off!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ A partner or close associate has a habit of making heavy demands. Today, you will be able to juggle this person's different needs without a problem. What seemed like an intricate situation will start to simplify itself in the next few days. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

This Week: You feel more and more upbeat as the days go by.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You might wonder what would be best to do to warm up a relationship. Your response

in the morning could be very different from your response at the end of the day. Don't make any decisions just yet. Tonight: Go along with someone else's suggestion.

This Week: You will enjoy all the attention as it builds.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Remain in touch with your needs. You might want to take care of certain issues or run some errands that you have been putting off. If you were left alone, you might indulge in a nap or a lazy day. Do what you want for a change. Tonight: Consider yourself unavailable.

This Week: Let others do what they want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Today is one of those days when you can't seem to contain your thoughts. Share some of your more whimsical ideas with friends. A loved one could be delighted to follow through on some of your new schemes. Tonight: Let your imagination emerge.

This Week: Others dominate this week. Take some vacation days.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You might want to stay home and play it low-key. You will sense an impending change heading your way. Look at where you encounter rigidity, as that area is likely to change. Meanwhile, enjoy the easy pace. Tonight: Order in.

This Week: You find someone to be more attractive as the days go by.

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AQHA to celebrate National Day of the Cowboy

AMARILLO - The National Day of the Cowboy is an event that is celebrated around the country, including right here in Amarillo. Local groups have joined forces to teach, entertain and celebrate the 10th annual National Day of the Cowboy with the public. The celebration takes place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 26 at the American

Quarter Horse Hall of Fame & Museum. This free event will provide entertainment for the whole family.

A highlight of the event will be the chance to ride an American Quarter Horse. This year's test rides are part of a national Time to Ride marketing initiative by the American Horse Council called the 100-Day Horse Challenge. The

goal of the Challenge is to increase awareness of the benefits of horse activities across the United States by aiming to engage at least 100,000 new people with an introductory horse experience.

In addition to the Hall of Fame, local partners include the Amarillo Public Library, country music station 101.9 Blake FM, Panhandle Plains Historical Museum, Center City, Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Amarillo Convention & Visitors Council. These partners are excited to participate by leading activity amidst the fun planned by the Hall of Fame. Visitors can look forward to these activities and events during the celebration:

- Junior Ranch Rodeo by Pokey the Clown, 10 a.m. to noon. Sign-up starts at 9 a.m.
- Ride an American Quarter Horse between 1 p.m.

and 4 p.m. Sign-up starts at 12:30 p.m. and again at 2:30 p.m.

- Listen as employees of the Amarillo Public Library read children stories about cowboys at the Museum, with readings at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.
- Rope-making starting at 10 a.m.
- A Texas Parks and Wildlife Palo Duro Canyon interpreter will lead a reader theater about Charles Goodnight and cattle drives.
- Employees from the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will show young visitors how to create their own brand from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Hop on Pokey the Clown's barrel train ride from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Take a tour of the Hall of Fame & Museum.
- Explore the "War Hors-

es: Bred to Serve" exhibit. Put together a giant puzzle of the Hall of Fame medallion.

• Make your mark on a Center City stallion statue.

Everyone is welcome to come learn more about American cowboys and their trusty mounts, American Quarter Horses. Thanks in part to our underwriters, Xcel Energy Foundation and John P. Collins, there is no admission fee, and free food and drinks will be provided as long as supplies last.

The National Day of the Cowboy campaign was founded in 2004 to preserve, protect and promote the cowboy and our Western heritage. The campaign lobbies for the passage of the national resolution designating the fourth Saturday of every July a permanent celebration on the national calendar. The campaign believes in honoring cow-

boys and cowgirls for their enduring contribution and their courageous, pioneering American spirit. For more information on the scope of this day as a national event, go to www.nationaldayofthecowboy.com.

About AQHA

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Sat - 2:00, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
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Mon/Thurs - 4:30, 7:15

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The Purge: Anarchy - Rated R
Sat - 2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
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Mon/Thurs - 4:30, 7:30

Upcoming Pampa Events

STAFF REPORT

Saturday, July 19th

Top O' Texas Junior Rodeo Starts at 10:00 a.m.

Tickets are \$3.00 adult, \$1.00 Kids 6-12 and Kids 5 & under free

Saturday, July 19th

Fund & Membership Drive for the Pampa Animal Shelter

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1 p.m. - 5 p.m. at the Animal Shelter

Sunday, July 20th

Top O' Texas Kids Pony Show

Starts at 4 p.m.

Tickets are \$3 adult, \$1 kids 6-12 and Kids 5 and under free

If you have any questions about the Rodeo events - please contact the Top O' Texas Rodeo office at 669-0434 or the Chamber office at 669-3241

Upcoming Events:

July 20-24 Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament at the Country Club. For more information call Pat Montoya at 806-663-

1795.

July 21- Free Blood Pressure Clinic at United Supermarket from 10:00am to 12:00pm.

July 22- Harrington Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency. Schedule appointment. Call 1-800-356-1905 for more information.

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July 26- Pampa Summer Homecoming-Continuing the Dream in 2014 at the AmericInn Event Center. Starts at 10:00am to 1:00am For more information call 806-662-8299.

July 30- IntegraCare Home Health Free Community Hot Dog Cook Out. Behind NBC Bank in the parking lot. For more information call 806-665-0301.

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If you have an upcoming event email Lori Byrne admin@pampachamber.com.

CULBERSON'S Spotlight

Jesse Thomas

Jesse Thomas, graduate of Balko Highschool in Oklahoma, is the newest technician at Culberson Stowers. He has over 10 years experience in the automotive industry. Jesse and his wife Tiffany (Perryton HS alumni) lived in Houston area for 8

years. They chose to move back to

Pampa, where their heart is. Tiffany works for DPC in Borger. They have a 3 year old son. When asked why he enjoys this line of work he said, "This is what I know. I enjoy working with my hands and the interaction with people. I also have the opportunity to train and that is very enjoyable."

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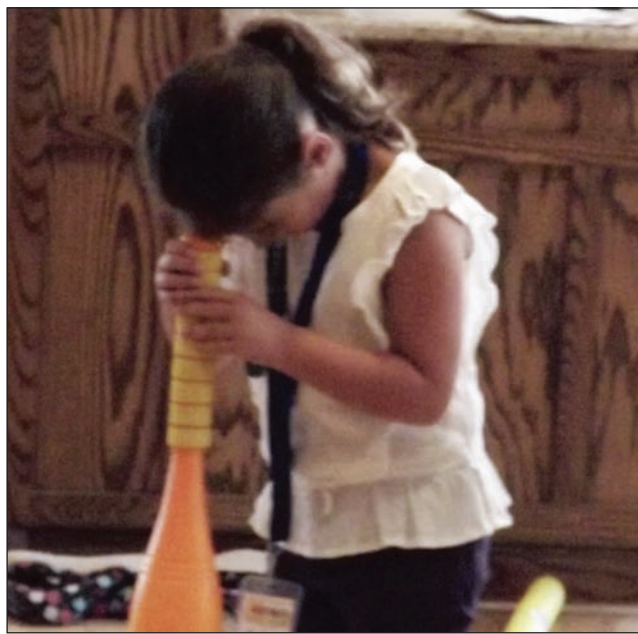
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The Point After

2014 Big 12 Predictions

We are officially 40 days away from college football season, so I think it is time for some predictions. Let's focus on the conference that is of the most importance to the state of Texas, the Big 12.

To begin with, I'm predicting another conference championship for the Oklahoma Sooners. Since Bob Stoops took over in 1999, the Sooners have never gone two consecutive seasons without winning at least a share of the Big 12 title.

After a season of quarterback uncertainty in 2013, Trevor Knight appears to set in stone as the starter. This is still some uncertainty along the Oklahoma offense, as they must replace their top two running backs and their number one wide receiver. I'd expect to see Alex Ross, Keith Ford, and Durren Neal to step up this year. The Sooners are hoping to get a waiver that would allow troubled transfer Doran Green-Beckham to play immediately, but I wouldn't hold my breath. They return a good portion of their starting defense from last season as well.

Finishing second, I have the Baylor Bears. The former laughingstock is coming off their first Big 12 Championship. Their offense will still be explosive, though I expect a minor setback this season with the losses of Lache Seastrunk, Tevin Reese, and Cyril Richardson. I'd expect their defense to take a step back too. They'll have to find replacements for Eddie Lackey and Ahmad Dixon, which certainly will not be easy.

In the third spot I have the Kansas State Wildcats. Back in the 1980s, Sports Illustrated dubbed them Futility U. All that changed when Bill Snyder took over. Now the Wildcats are regular contenders in the Big 12. Quarterback Jake Waters and superstar receiver Tyler Lockett return for their senior seasons. They also return arguably the best defender in the conference, Ryan Mueller. In fourth I have my darkhorse, the Texas Tech Red Raiders. It's Kliff Kingsbury's second season at the helm and sophomore quarterback Davis Webb seems poised for a break out season. Tech also returns all but one of their

offensive linemen. The big loses on offense were Jace Amaro and Eric Ward who combined for 189 catches, 2,299 yards and 15 touchdowns. However, Texas Tech has never struggled to find productive receivers. The defense is a huge question mark. Texas Tech only returns three full-time starters: Branden Jackson, Sam Eguaveon and Pete Robertson. They also return part time starters JJ Gaines and Justis Nelson.

I have Texas Longhorns at the five spot. It is really anyone's guess how the Longhorns will do in their first season under Charlie Strong, but it will not be easy with the continuous disaster that is the quarterback position at Texas. At six, I have Oklahoma State. The Cowboys will be one of the most inexperienced teams in college football, but I wouldn't be surprised if they finished with nine wins this season under Coach Mike Gundy. TCU is seventh. Despite stout defense, their first two years in the Big 12 have been nothing short of a disaster. The once powerhouse program has gone 11-14 the last two seasons and is struggling to put fans in the stands.

In the last three spots I have Iowa State, West Virginia and Kansas. I expect Dana Holgerson to be unemployed at the end of the season, and Charlie Weis could potentially join him as well.

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Kliff Kingsbury



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Pampa went undefeated against Plainview in the state championship Wednesday, July 9th. They will compete in the regionals in Amite, La. Pictured are: Front row from left: Rhett Hill, Jade Ward, Hunter Dyer and Michael Campos. Middle row: Brady Brotherton, Troy Perez, Sam Anguiano, Hunter Nichols, Cayson Steward, Jacobi Carroll and Armando Miranda. Back row: coaches Brandon Hill, Fernando Anguiano and Jason Dyer.

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Baseball	Texas Rangers at Toronto Blue Jays.....FSSW 12 p.m.
	Cincinnati Reds at NY Yankees.....MLBN 12 p.m.
	LA Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals.....FS1 3 p.m.
	Cleveland Indians at Detroit Tigers.....FS1 6 p.m.
	Chicago Cubs at Arizona Diamondbacks...WGN 7 p.m.
	Baltimore Orioles at Oakland A's.....MLBN 9 p.m.
Golf	British Open.....ESPN 8 a.m.
	American Century Championship.....NBC 2 p.m.
	LPGA: Marathon Classic.....GOLF 2 p.m.
	Boise Open.....GOLF 4 p.m.
Cycling	Tour de France.....NBCSN 6 a.m.
Soccer	Seattle vs. Tottenham.....ESPN2 3 p.m.
	Kansas City vs. Los Angeles.....ESPN2 5 p.m.
Auto Racing	IndyCar Racing in Toronto.....NBCSN 2 p.m.
	ARCA in Joliet, Ill.....FS2 5 p.m.
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- LA Dodgers at St. Louis Cardinals.....ESPN 7 p.m.

Golf

- British Open.....ESPN 7 a.m.
- American Century Championship.....NBC 2 p.m.
- LPGA: Marathon Classic.....GOLF 2 p.m.
- Boise Open.....GOLF 4 p.m.

Auto Racing

- Formula One Racing in Germany.....CNBC 6:30 a.m.

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- Tour de France.....NBCSN 7 a.m.

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- NWSL: Portland vs. Boston.....ESPN2 4 p.m.

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Five former NFL players sue union over concussions

NEW YORK (AP) — Five former NFL players, including six-time Pro Bowl defensive end Neil Smith, are suing the union for not providing accurate information about the risk of head injuries.

The lawsuit on behalf of Smith, Ladell Betts, Anthony Davis, Christian Ballard and Gregory Westbrook was filed Thursday in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, with the plaintiffs claiming the NFL Players Association “withheld information from the players about the risks of head injuries.”

The former players are

seeking medical monitoring and financial compensation for long-term chronic injuries, financial losses, expenses and intangible losses. It refers to the “pathological and debilitating effects of traumatic brain injuries (TBI) caused by concussive and sub-concussive impacts.”

The players named former union presidents Trace Armstrong, Troy Vincent and Kevin Mawae in the suit.

“This lawsuit has no merit and we will defend our union and our past presidents,” the NFLPA said in a statement. “It er-

roneously alleges that the NFLPA knowingly and fraudulently concealed from players the risks of head injuries players faced by playing in NFL games and practices over the last several decades.

“The NFLPA has made the health and safety of its members a priority and the advancements in professional football on concussion education, prevention and treatment are a result of our efforts.”

The lawsuit notes that the players paid dues to the union, which assured them their best interests would be protected. But, the plaintiffs say, that did

not happen.

“We believe that the most important resource in the NFL is the players, and the most essential part of a player’s body is the brain,” said attorney Kevin Regan, who is representing the players in the lawsuit. “Considering the millions of dollars received as dues from NFLPA members, the NFLPA did not do enough to protect its members from traumatic brain injury.”

The union also is accused of “engaging in a campaign of disinformation designed to dispute accepted and valid research regarding the

connection between repetitive head injuries or concussions and degenerative brain disease; and to create a falsified body of research that the NFLPA could cite as proof that truthful and accepted neuroscience on the subject was inconclusive and subject to doubt.”

Smith spent 13 seasons in the NFL, nine with Kansas City, and was one of the game’s top defensive players. He retired in 2000.

Betts was a running back for nine seasons, the first eight with Washington. He retired in 2010.

Davis played eight sea-

sons with four teams and won a Super Bowl with Baltimore after the 2000 season, his last year in the league.

Ballard, a defensive end in 2011 and 2012, left the Vikings last September. Coincidentally, he is being represented by the union in a grievance concerning about \$240,000 in 2013 salary that he collected but the team is trying to recoup.

Westbrooks, now 61, played parts of seven seasons from 1975-81 as a linebacker and special teamer with four clubs.

Returning Gamecocks confident they’ll keep winning

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — South Carolina linebacker Kiawan Lewis believes the Gamecocks’ success won’t stop now that stars such as Jadeveon Clowney and Connor Shaw are gone.

“I still love all my great former teammates that I’ve had, but it’s a new team. New faces that are here looking to make an impact,” he said Friday. “It’s going to be another big season, as big as we can make it.”

That’s a high bar to clear. Clowney, Shaw, defensive tackle Kelcy Quarles and receiver Bruce Ellington were some of the catalysts for an unprecedented run of South Carolina success: the Gamecocks finished 11-2 each of the past

three seasons and last January were No. 4 in the national rankings for the team’s highest finish ever.

The Gamecocks took part in the yearly summer Pigskin Poets event at the Richland County Public Library on Friday. The players were swarmed by grade-schoolers for autographs after reading books and singing songs.

Lewis, a junior, knows the Gamecocks can’t worry about who they’ve lost as they get ready to report to preseason camp in two weeks.

“We had great offseason training, so we’re going into camp optimistic and trying to keep everybody healthy and have a great season game by game,” Lewis said.

Others share Lewis’ belief. The Gamecocks were picked as preseason favorites to win the Southeastern Conference Eastern Division at the league’s media days this week, despite not having a player selected to the all-SEC first team.

South Carolina’s players won’t pay attention to the high expectations for the team — or the low ones for individuals, said receiver Damiere Byrd.

“It’s not anything we worry about,” he said. “We just want to keep getting ready for each game.”

Byrd is a senior — considered the fastest player on the squad — who has yet to fully live up his potential as a consistent deep threat with 48 ca-

reer catches. Byrd, who had offseason knee surgery, knows he’s one being counted on to fill the void left by Ellington, last year’s leading receiver taken in the NFL draft’s fourth round by the San Francisco 49ers.

“Bruce had given us production that we loved and that we needed,” Byrd said. “As he moved on, it’s time for the younger guys and other veterans to take that place.”

Byrd and the other wideouts will have a new passer under center in Dylan Thompson, the backup for Shaw the past few seasons. South Carolina coach Steve Spurrier has called Shaw perhaps the greatest quarterback in team history, yet believes

Thompson has enough experience and talent to keep things going.

“We really believe he’s a very good player, has a chance to lead us to a big season,” Spurrier said this week.

Perhaps the largest hole the Gamecocks need to fill is on the defensive line, where Clowney chased down quarterbacks and disrupted offenses for the past three seasons. Clowney gave up his senior season for the NFL draft, where he was taken No. 1 overall by the Houston Texans.

Besides Clowney, playmaking defensive tackle Quarles and rangy, fast defensive end Chaz Sutton are also gone, leaving a bunch of spots to fill by players who haven’t had

lots of experience.

Lewis said it’s a similar scenario to last year when the Gamecocks entered the season after losing five senior linebackers or safeties from a year earlier. There were adjustments to make, he said, but by the end of the 2013 season the group had found their footing and helped South Carolina finish fourth in SEC defense and 19th nationally.

The Gamecocks will look to junior Gerald Dixon Jr. and sophomores Gerald Dixon and Darius English to pick up for the lost linemen.

“I’m optimistic about it, I think they’ll have great seasons and definitely be key contributors to this defense,” Lewis said.

Gasol, Mirotic join Chicago Bulls

CHICAGO (AP) — Pau Gasol talked to Joakim Noah when the Chicago Bulls traveled to Los Angeles to recruit the free-agent center. He spoke with Derrick Rose over the phone, and Mike Dunleavy also reached out to the 7-foot veteran.

What Gasol found was a hungry team in search of a championship, and it was enough to convince the skilled Spaniard to trade the warmth of Southern California for the cold winters of the Windy City.

Gasol and newcomer Nikola Mirotic were at the United Center on Friday for a pair of press conferences announcing their new contracts. The 34-year-old Gasol begins his 14th NBA season with career averages of 18.3 points, 9.2 rebounds and 3.3 assists, and the 6-10 Mirotic joins the Bulls after a successful final season with Real Madrid.

“It was a gut feeling. I thought Chicago was going to be the best fit for me,” Gasol said. “It’s a great challenge, but I’m driven by challenge. I look forward to it.”

Gasol began his career with Memphis and was traded to Los Angeles in

February 2008. He formed a strong bond with Kobe Bryant while helping the Lakers to three consecutive NBA Finals from 2008-10, winning the title the last two of those years.

Weighing interest from NBA champion San Antonio and Oklahoma City among other teams, Gasol said his conversations with Noah and Rose helped sway him to Chicago. Noah was the league’s defensive player of the year last season, and Rose is coming back from a pair of knee injuries which kept the 2011 MVP out for much of the last two seasons.

“How humble they were, I think that’s real important to be able to not have big egos, that makes things a lot easier,” Gasol said. “Their passion, their hunger as well. They’re hungry. They’re hungry to win, that’s something that I wanted to also come into, to be a part of a hungry team.”

Rose played only 10 games last season before he was shelved for the year by a torn meniscus in his right knee. Chicago still managed to win 48 games and make the playoffs, where it lost to Washington in the

first round.

Rose is expected to return this season, and the addition of Gasol and Mirotic should give Chicago one of the deepest frontcourts in the league. Noah set career highs with 12.6 points, 11.3 and 5.4 assists per game last year, and Taj Gibson blossomed into one of the league’s top reserves.

The Bulls used the amnesty clause to cut Carlos Boozer on Tuesday, leaving an opening in the starting lineup. But coach Tom Thibodeau isn’t sure what the lineup is going to look like just yet.

“I don’t know how it’s going to unfold,” he said, “you know, who will be the starter, who’s finishing? Maybe we change as we go. We’re going to see once we get everyone out there together. We’re always going to do what’s best for the team.”

Gasol, a Barcelona native, also should be able to help with Mirotic’s transition to the NBA. The 23-year-old Mirotic, who was acquired in a 2011 draft-night deal with Minnesota, averaged 12.4 points while shooting 46 percent from 3-point range last season with Real Madrid.

Watson makes cut at British Open at age of 64

HOYLAKE, England (AP) — The ovations from the packed galleries remain as warm as ever for Tom Watson at the British Open. His scotering continues to be just as impressive, too.

The 64-year-old Watson extended his record of being the oldest man to make the cut at the game’s oldest major when he shot a 1-over 73 on Friday. That put him at 2-over 146, just on the cut line.

“Let’s see what happens on the weekend,” Watson said, with that glint in his eye. “See if the old guy can maybe get it rolling a little bit.”

Playing a brand of “old man’s golf,” as he put it, Watson outlasted Masters champion Bubba Watson as well as Webb Simpson, Patrick Reed and Harris English — three guys looking to make the U.S. Ryder Cup team captained by Watson.

The way Watson has been hitting the ball this week, he wouldn’t look out of place on the team at Gleneagles in September.

“I’m thinking about

picking the captain,” he said, laughing.

He needed a par 5 at No. 18 to stay at Hoylake for another two days and, to the delight of the spectators filling the horse-shoe stand around the green, he avoided trouble and made it with ease.

“It was pretty special playing with Tom, and the reception he got,” Jim Furyk said. “And to watch him grind it out and make a birdie on the way in and make the cut was pretty cool.”

“I was pulling for him pretty hard on No. 18.” Royal Liverpool is not among the venues where Watson lifted the claret jug between 1975 and ‘83, but he is as popular here as at Muirfield, Royal Birkdale or anywhere else on the Open rotation.

He acknowledged that he has been looking up at the stands more this year, soaking up the tournament’s special atmosphere in his next-to-last appearance at a British Open — provided, of course, he doesn’t finish in the top 10 at St. Andrews in 2015.

And who would bet

against that?

“I am enjoying it,” he said. “Today on the practice range, my swing turned around. I really started hitting the ball well. ... It was the best warm-up session I’ve had all year. I felt very good going out to the golf course.”

When he bogeyed No. 10 after hitting his gap wedge over the green from the middle of the fairway, Watson was missing the cut line at 3 over and under pressure.

He hit every fairway after that, picking up that crucial birdie at No. 14 and paring his way home.

Two solid shots at No. 18 allowed him to enjoy the ovation from all sides as he approached the green.

“It was a pleasure playing with a little bit of heat on me to make the cut and doing so well, especially coming down the stretch,” he said.

The headaches over Ryder Cup selection can wait for a few days. Watson has something else to occupy his mind at the British Open this weekend.

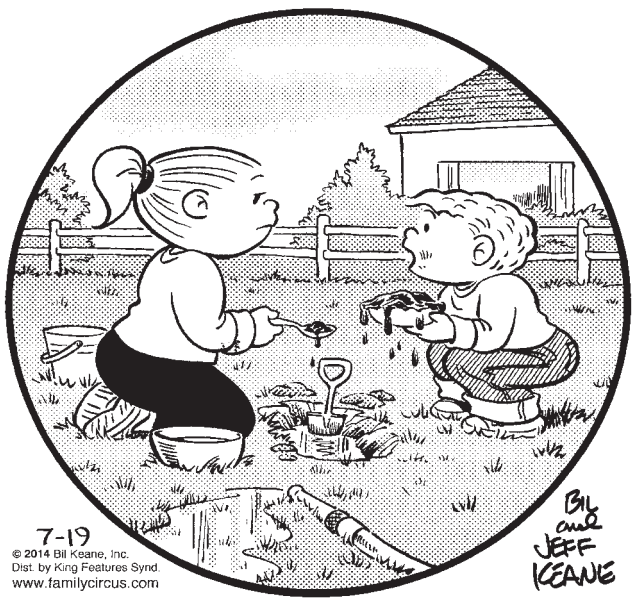
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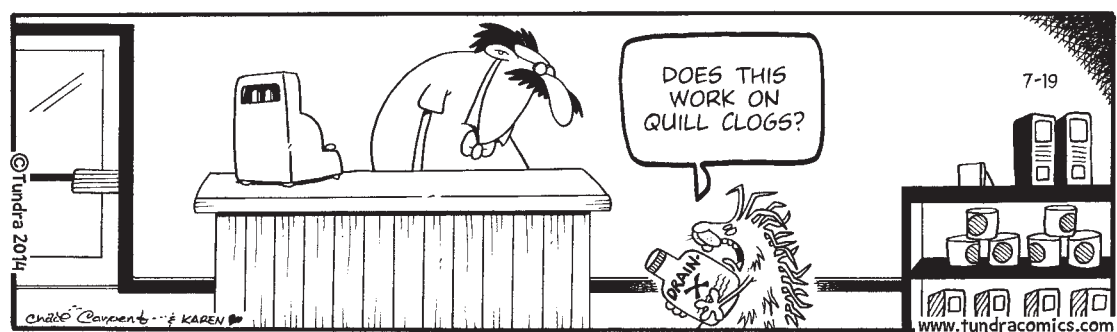
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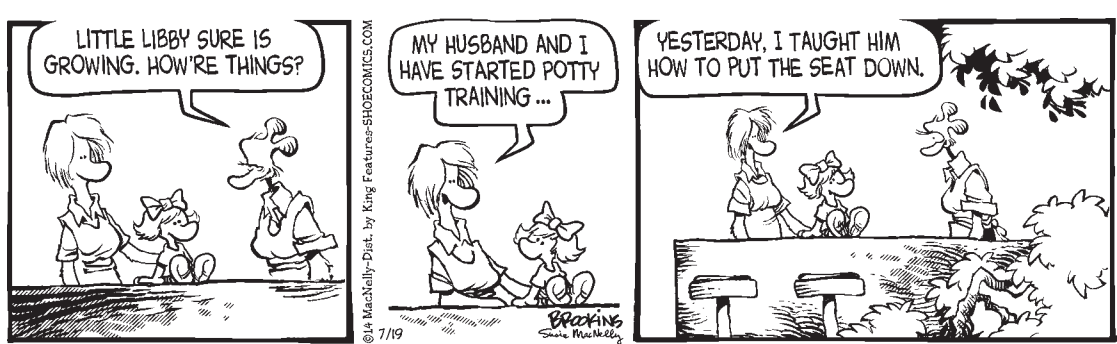
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This year, just when you think you have everything under control, the unexpected will occur. Your flexibility and willingness to adapt could determine your success or failure. If you are single, someone could enter your life from out of left field. You might decide that this person is too different from you. Know that there is someone else waiting just around the corner. If you are attached, the two of you could decide to make a heartfelt desire a reality. You might share less of your time as a couple with others, as you thrive from time alone together. GEMINI thinks he or she understands you.
The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You could be making an expenditure more difficult than it needs to be. The other party involved is not likely to back off right now. If you relax and restart this conversation later in the day, you could witness a new and surprising change. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's news.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Use the morning to make a point. Sometimes you try to be subtle, and it doesn't work. Then you might stomp around to make your point clear. Isn't there some middle ground that would work better? Deal with a money matter in the evening. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Lie low, especially with regard to a money discussion. The final word might not be decided yet, and there could be substantial changes ahead. On the other hand, you will be far more buoyant in the evening. Others will go along with your ideas more easily than. Tonight: A fun happening.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You hear what your friends say, and you're likely to incorporate their thoughts into your plans. Take the afternoon off from trying to get a general consensus on what you feel is an important matter. Doing nothing draws very strong results. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Be willing to take a stand. You will need to let your instincts guide you in certain circumstances. Otherwise, you could be subject to a misrepresentation. The unexpected remains

a theme when dealing with others. Understand that everything could change quickly. Tonight: Join a friend.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ News could come in from a distance. You'll have a lot of different ideas, but if you pull back and look at the situation from an outside perspective, you will be likely to come to a conclusion that surprises you. Make room for the unexpected. Tonight: Make it a late night.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ An associate will give you conservative yet significant feedback. What you do with it is up to you. You even might want to sit on this information for a day or so. A call from someone will open doors quickly, which could put you in a different mindset. Tonight: Be present.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Defer to others, and see what develops. You will want to open up a discussion later today. A child or new friend is likely to surprise you. Kick back and enjoy the moment. Let your imagination take you to new heights. Tonight: Be direct with a partner or loved one.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You'll start the day in the right frame of mind. Make appointments, decide on your plans and figure out whether a new exercise program will be helpful. A family member could be reactive. Tonight: Listen to others as they share their war stories of the day!
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Your creativity will come forward. The most unexpected developments could put you back to square one. You might need to rethink an important decision. A conversation with someone you see daily will give you considerable insight. Tonight: Hang out with friends.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ It might take a lot for you to get going, but a surprise or unexpected development will energize you. One of the issues around you involves your finances and a change. Do what is best for you. Listen to news with an open mind. Tonight: Wherever you are, use your imagination.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could feel as if you have no control over a difficult situation. Lie low, and try to understand what someone wants from you. You suddenly might decide to reverse course. Expect this decision to trigger some shockwaves. Tonight: Out and about.

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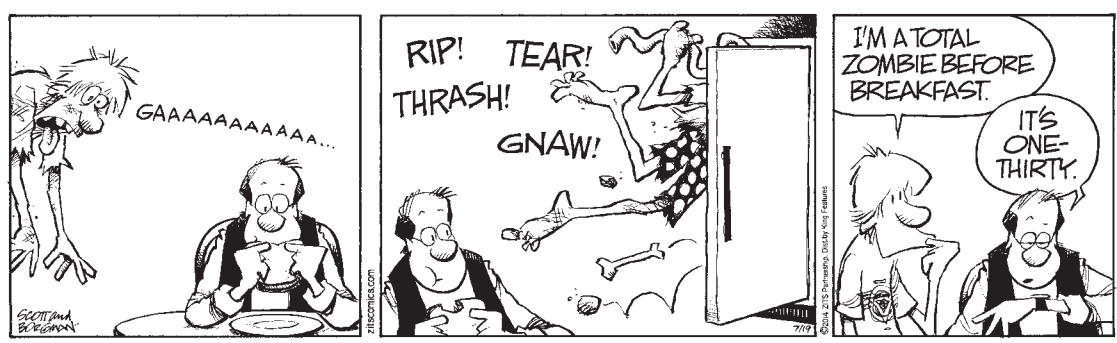
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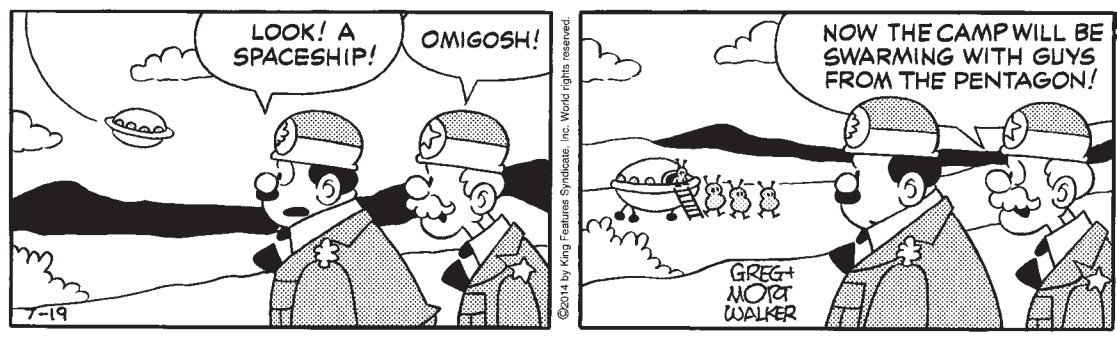
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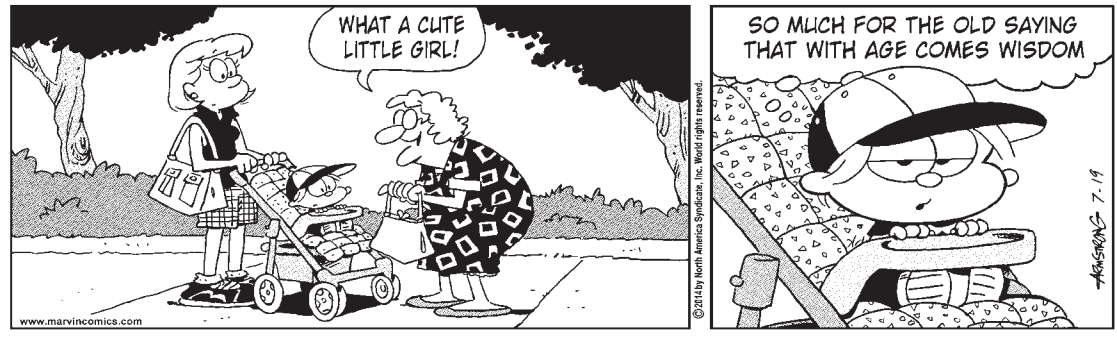
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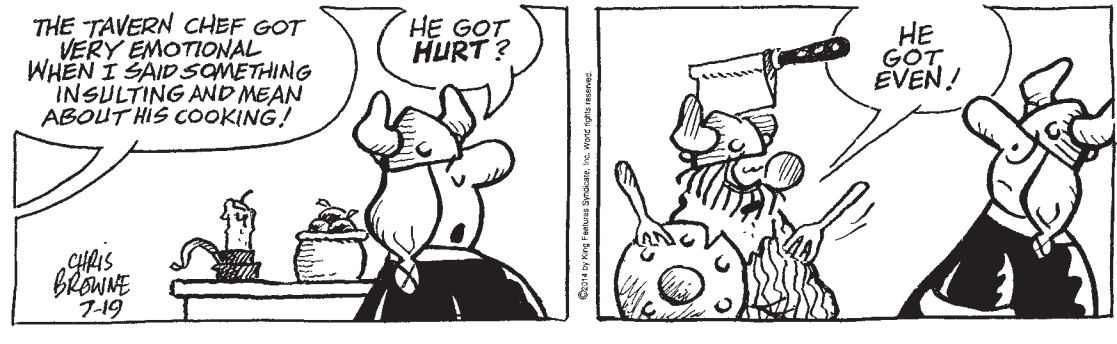
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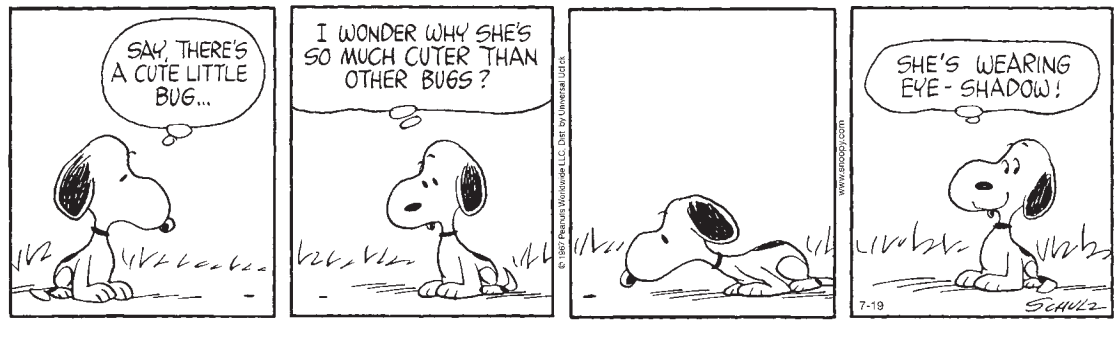
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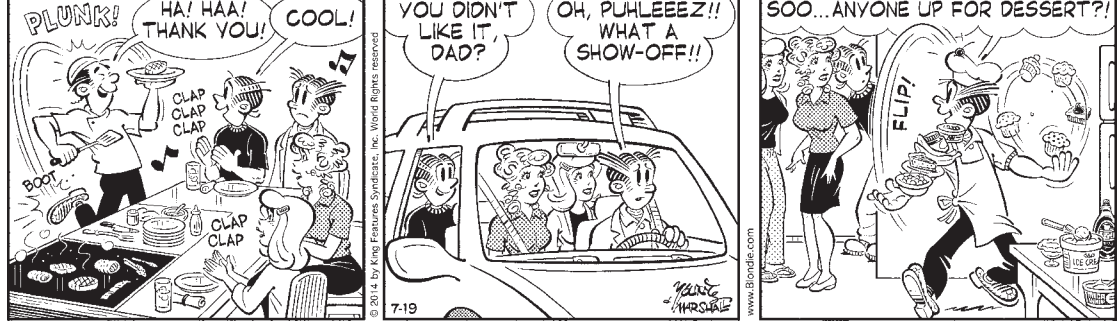
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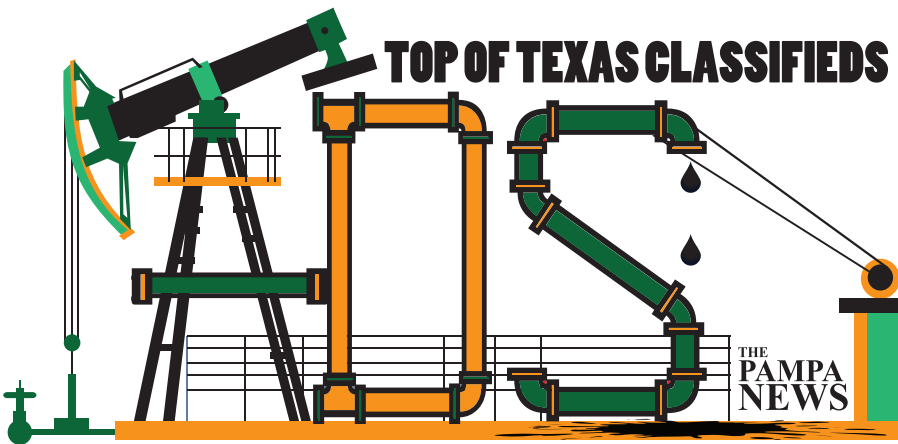


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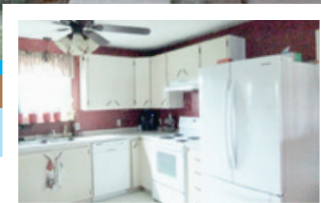
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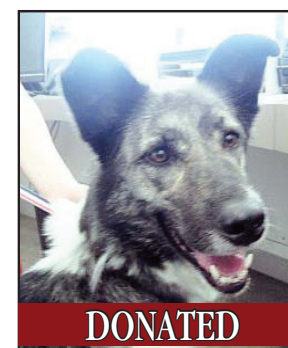
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By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: Neither of my parents do anything for fun. When Dad comes home from work, he either reads the newspaper or takes a nap. If Mom has free time after finishing the housework or running errands, she watches the news on TV or goes to bed early.

I never thought it was unusual because it has been this way since I was growing up. But once I was in high school, I started hearing classmates talk about their parents' friends or hobbies and I realized my parents are different. They don't even listen to music or read books.

When I want to go out with friends, my parents act annoyed and wonder why I want to go out instead of staying at home. Are there other people out there like this, or are my folks unusual?

— MYSTIFIED IN MAINE
DEAR MYSTIFIED: At the end of a busy day, many people want to simply unwind rather than look for things to do. Reading the newspaper, napping or watching the television news are some of the ways they do that. While your parents may be more introverted than those of your classmates, I don't think they are particularly unusual.

The question you should ask yourself is, "Is their relationship working for them?" And if the answer is yes, be glad. What's natural for some families isn't for everyone, and neither is their idea of what's fun.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 15-year-old girl and my favorite teacher, "Mr. Brown," is going to another

state with some other teachers to start a new school. I'll miss him dearly because he is funny and charismatic.

We have an average student-teacher relationship, but I still would like to stay in contact with him and see how he's doing. Is there any way I can maintain our relationship and contact him on my own to show that I miss him? — **TEEN IN NEW HAVEN**

DEAR TEEN: If he hasn't already left your district, I suppose you could tell him he has been your favorite teacher and ask for his email address. He may be willing to share it with you, but if he and the other teachers are starting a new school, you can bet they are going to be extremely busy and focused on that — so he may not be able to respond as often as you might wish.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I were invited to a friend's house for dinner. When I asked her if I could

bring anything, the hostess handed me a cookbook and said she had marked two items I should make and bring. When I looked at them, I was shocked.

She was asking me to bake bread and make a salad. The bread had many ingredients, and I have never made bread from scratch. I don't even own a stand mixer. The salad recipe was also complicated.

Was I unreasonable to decline the invitation? The ingredients alone were going to cost me at least \$30, and the stress was more than I was willing to take on. — **AGHAST IN ARIZONA**

DEAR AGHAST: I think you cut off your nose to spite your face. All you had to do was level with your hostess and tell her you had never baked bread and didn't have the necessary equipment — and that you were prepared to make her a **SIMPLE** salad. What was she going to do, disinvite you?

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE

KWQ GWC'I PHNL IW TQMMLE
IW VL H RWLI; HGWULTBLCBL
FT LCWQJP TQMMLEFCJ MWE

HCKWCL. — ZWPC BFHEGF

Saturday's Cryptoquote: THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STAGE IN MORAL CULTURE IS WHEN WE RECOGNIZE THAT WE OUGHT TO CONTROL OUR THOUGHTS. — CHARLES DARWIN

BANANAGRAMS!

Each set of letters below is arranged alphabetically, and the ? is in the correct alphabetical position. Figure out what letter the ? represents, and then rearrange the letters to spell a seven-letter word. For example, in HH?RTY the ? could be an H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q or R. Here it represents an M, which can be combined with the other letters to spell RHYTHM. The first letter is placed to get you started.

LEVEL

C E E ? L L O
C [] [] [] [] [] []

C E I ? R T W
C [] [] [] [] [] []

A D D E ? O R
R [] [] [] [] [] []

Yesterday's Answer: LASAGNA, REGATTA, CYANIDE, UNHITCH

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BANANAGRAMS!

Each of the two-letter groups below may be extended on both the right and the left to form a six-letter word. Use the tiles above each group to fill in the blanks.

LEVEL

B C E I L N U
[] [] S H [] []

A D I N R T W
[] [] S O [] []

B D E L N O Y
[] [] T A [] []

Yesterday's Answer: ALMOND, NORMAL, MORALE, REALMS, LEMURS, SURELY, SURVEY

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Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

4	3	8	5	1	9	6	2	7
6	7	1	2	3	4	8	5	9
9	5	2	7	6	8	3	4	1
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Level: Advanced

Sudoku

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

2	9	5	1	8	4	6	3	7
8	7	1	6	3	9	4	5	2
4	3	6	7	2	5	9	1	8
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Level: Beginner

CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

43 At hand
1 Maggie's sister
5 Cracked
9 Major mistake
10 High as a kite
12 Debussy work
13 Heartburn
14 Disarrayed
16 Photographer Goldin
17 Got together
18 Doubter
20 Cute
22 Tops
23 Concerning
25 High point
28 Country music?
32 Cream soda flavor
34 Santa — winds
35 Pendulum path
36 Elite athlete
38 Heavyset
40 Tea party guest
41 Crooner Mel
42 Little ones

DOWN

1 Car from a repair shop
2 Con
3 Appear
4 Collars
5 Degrade
6 Drinking spree
7 Like
8 Keep
9 Bowl game sight
11 Tango or twist
15 2012 Bond film
19 Audition goal
21 Curbside cry
24 Just for kicks
25 Sailor's cry
26 "Nine to Five" singer
27 Audience cry
29 Abhorring
30 Makes law
31 Stable mothers
33 "See ya!"
37 Turn
39 Ethan's "Gattaca" co-star

Yesterday's answer

B	U	S	T		L	E	S	T		
O	P	T	I	C	I	D	I	O	T	
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CROSSWORD
By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

44 Sports figure
1 Laundry pair
6 Tire tracks
10 Hiking route
11 Deplete
13 Sold for
14 Divine nourishment
15 Greek vowel
16 Cry loudly
18 Museum topic
19 Melted cheese dish
22 Victor at Manassas
23 Different
24 George-town team
27 Statement of belief
28 Prayer ender
29 Stroller user
30 Long-eared pet
35 Under the weather
36 Fruitcake bit
37 Blend
38 Lab work
40 Tolerate
42 Barrel piece
43 Supply the food for

DOWN

45 Secret meeting
3 Barge setting
4 Model buy
5 Spills clumsily
6 Cuban dance
7 Much of N. Amer.
8 Well-founded
9 Eastern sight
12 Touched lightly
17 Mine material
20 Informal talk
21 Bed on board
24 Customs dishes
26 Loudly scolds
27 Get in touch with
29 Greek consonant
31 Detail map
32 Friendship
33 Takes the bus
34 Bring to bear
39 Dam org.
41 Saloon

Saturday's answer

L	I	S	A		A	J	A	R		
B	O	N	E	R		B	A	K	E	D
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Rory McIlroy doing just fine on Freaky Friday

HOYLAKE, England (AP) — So much for those second-round doldrums. Rory McIlroy is holding up just fine on Day 2 of the British Open.

As for Tiger Woods, it looks as though he's still a bit rusty.

McIlroy, who has struggled on Fridays throughout the year for reasons that are a mystery to him and everyone else, was 8 under par heading to the back nine at Royal Liverpool, putting him two shots ahead of the field.

Woods, on the other

hand, went tumbling off the leaderboard with a double-bogey at the first hole and a bogey at the second. Looks like that 15th major title will have to wait a little longer, which really shouldn't be surprising for someone playing for only the second time since back surgery.

Defending champion Phil Mickelson bounced back from a 74 on Thursday with a 70 that left him safe for the weekend. The world's top-ranked player, Adam Scott, rallied for a 73 with birdies on the final two

holes, leaving him solidly in contention for his second major title.

On a day that was tougher for scoring, McIlroy was unlikely to match the 6-under 66 that pushed him into the lead after the first round. But he didn't get flustered when he bogeyed No. 1, even though that must have felt awfully familiar to him.

McIlroy has started a couple of tournaments with 63s and another with a 64, but wasn't able to win any of them. Strangely, he's had a serious case of the yips in the second round, putting

up a cumulative score of 15-over par compared with 55 under for the opening round, and 39 under on the weekend.

Midway through the second round at Hoylake, he was doing quite nicely. A two-putt birdie at the par-5 fifth was followed by a pinpoint tee shot to about 6 feet at the par-3 sixth, setting up another birdie. He took his score even lower with an exquisite iron shot at No. 8, setting up a 10-foot putt.

Before making his third birdie of the front side, he

had to deal with a different kind of birdie. A pheasant wandered onto the green as McIlroy was lining up his putt. He shoed it away with help from his caddie, both of them chuckling at the strange scene.

The wind was whipping through Royal Liverpool in the morning, but seemed to settle a bit in the afternoon — benefiting many of the same players, McIlroy and Woods among them, who played in pristine conditions Thursday morning.

The expected rains held off, leaving Friday's round

to be played in hazy, sticky weather.

Sergio Garcia struck the best shot of the day, holding a 150-yard shot from the edge of the rough for an eagle at the second. The Spaniard, still seeking that first major title most thought he would have won long before now, was at 6 under and tied with Italy's Francesco Molinari.

When the ball dropped into the cup, Garcia threw up his arms, whipping the crowd into a frenzy. The he slapped hands with playing partners Rickie Fowler and Luke Donald.

The leader in the clubhouse was George Coetzee, a South African who this year won for the first time on the European Tour. On his 28th birthday, he gave himself a pretty nice gift — a 69 that took his 36-hole score to 5-under 139.

"This is definitely my favorite major," Coetzee said. "It's always going to be my birthday week. It's nice to play well, obviously, in a very prestigious event. And to have my birthday coincide with it is also nice."

Coetzee was actually tied for the lead at 6 under after three straight birdies on the back side. He capped the run with little more than a tap-in at the par-3 15th, his tee shot curling up about 2 feet from the hole.

That's when he took a peek at the scoreboard, noticed his name above all others — and promptly bogeyed the next two holes.

"It's obvious I looked at it as soon as I was at the top," he said, smiling. "But it was quite a good feeling to look at my name and be at the top of the leaderboard."

Coetzee pulled himself together, finished off with another birdie at the 18th.

Then it was off to a low-key birthday celebration with his mother and girlfriend.

"A couple of Cokes," Coetzee said.

Mickelson got a much-needed boost with a chip-in for eagle at the fifth. He completed his round by rolling in a 15-foot birdie putt. He pumped his fist a couple of times and walked off with an even-par 144.

Scott was at 141, a decent number given he played much of his round in a howling wind.

"Today was much tougher out there," he said. "All of a sudden there were holes where I was hitting 6-iron from in the 140s (yards). That's when you know it's pretty windy."

Boozer to Lakers

Carlos Boozer is headed to the Lakers' crowded frontcourt after Los Angeles made the winning bid for the veteran forward waived by the Chicago Bulls via the amnesty clause.

The Lakers made the highest bid under the NBA's modified waiver process for players who were amnesty, the team announced Thursday.

"Carlos is an established veteran and a proven All-Star, who will be a welcome addition to our team," Lakers general manager Mitch Kupchak said in a statement. "We're very pleased to have won the bidding process and to have gained his rights, and look forward to his contributions next season."

According to NBA rules, teams with room under the salary cap had to bid at least \$1.4 million, the amount of the minimum salary for veterans next season. Details of the winning bid were not provided, though ESPN.com reported that it was \$3.25 million.

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SHURFINE ORIGINAL OR MESQUITE CHARCOAL BRIQUETS
8.3 Lb.

\$3.99

- Shurfine Chunk Light Tuna (Water Pack 5 Oz.) **3 For \$2**
- Heinz Jack Daniel's Barbecue Sauce (Asstd. Flavors 19 Oz.) . **2 For \$6**
- Chocolate or Strawberry Syrup Nesquik (22 Oz.) . . . **2 For \$4**

MEAT SPECIALS

Family Pack Bone In
SIRLOIN CUT PORK CHOPS

\$1.59 LB.

Family Pack Select Bone In
NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS

\$5.99 LB.

Jumbo Pack
PILGRIM'S LEG QUARTERS

88¢ LB.

- Pork Roast (Fresh Sirloin End) Lb. **\$1.69**
- Prairie Fresh Pork Back Ribs (Asstd. Cook-In-Bag) Lb. **\$4.99**
- Top Round Roast (Preferred Trim Boneless Beef) Lb. **\$3.49**
- Best Buy Bacon 1 Lb. **2 For \$5**
- Hormel Maple Bacon Sausage Links (Super Buy!) 12 Oz. **99¢**
- Bar S Hot Links (Family Pack) 3 Lb. **\$7.99**
- Prairie Fresh Pork Tenderloins (Sel. Varieties Marinated) . Lb. **\$5.99**
- Chuck Tender (Preferred Trim Roast or Steak) Lb. **\$3.99**
- Wild Caught Pollock Fillets (Product of China) Lb. **\$1.59**
- Wild Caught Cod Fillets (Product of U.S.A.) Lb. **\$5.99**

DAIRY / FROZEN SPECIALS

Select Varieties
BOMB POP
12 Pack

2 FOR \$4

SHURFINE COTTAGE CHEESE
12 Oz. Tub

2 FOR \$3

PRODUCE SPECIALS

Northwest
RED CHERRIES

\$1.49 LB.

Fresh Spicy Hot
JALAPEÑO PEPPERS

79¢ LB.

- Shurfine Mini Corn on the Cob 12 Ct. **\$2.99**
- Shurfine Dips (Assorted Flavors) 12 Oz. **2 For \$3**
- Shurfine Sour Cream 16 Oz. **2 For \$3**
- Smooth or Tangy SunnyD 64 Oz. **99¢**
- Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheese (Orig. or 1/3 Less Fat) 8 Oz. **2 For \$4**
- Kraft Sharp or Swiss Velveeta Singles (Orig. or Queso Blanco) . 12 Oz. **\$2.99**
- Soft Spread Parkay 41 Oz. **\$3.49**

- Fresh Grapes (Red Globe Seeded; Red or Green Seedless) . . Lb. **99¢**
- Watermelons (Seedless Whole) Each **\$3.99**
- Roma Tomatoes (Large) Lb. **79¢**
- Peaches and Nectarines (Yellow Flesh) **2 Lbs. \$4**
- Apricots (Black Velvet) Lb. **\$3.99**
- Avocados (Large) **3 For \$5**
- Sweet Potatoes (Fresh) Lb. **99¢**

BEER SPECIALS

BUD/BUD LIGHT
18pk Cans/LNRR

\$15.99

COORS/COORS LIGHT
18pk Cans/LNRR

\$15.99

MILLER LITE
18pk Cans/Bottles

\$15.99

MICHELOB ULTRA
18pk Cans/LNRR

\$16.99

REDD'S APPLE/STRAWBERRY ALE
6pk LNRR

\$7.49

TECATE
18 Pk Cans/Bottles

\$15.99